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## BOLIVIA CROWD DEMANDS WAR ON PARAGUAY

"We Will All Fight if It Is Necessary, Says President Siles.

## MANY CITIES SCENES OF DEMONSTRATIONS

Paraguay Hands Passports to Bolivian Minister; Statesmen Gather.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The country is in a great state of excitement over the breaking of diplomatic relations with Paraguay which followed a border clash between troops of the two countries last Thursday. Demonstrations in the streets here last night shouted before his presidential palace, "We want war, Mr. President."

President Siles, who was on a balcony and replied, "If war is necessary, we will all go." Congress is in secret session, but it has been learned that it has voted in favor of the foreign policy of the government and applauded its stand. Two commissions of leading statesmen have been named to advise the government. They will remain in continuous session to draw up emergency measures.

President Siles, in his impromptu speech to the people last night, said, "Serenity and firmness are the attributes of great peoples; it is necessary to be in full possession of these. The government will do its duty. We will be as one in the defense of our country."

He was loudly cheered, and then President Siles, in a speech to the congress, said, "I have been deeply moved by this demonstration of patriotism." He said, "The legislative bodies will collaborate with President Siles until victory is assured. We will obtain sovereignty of our rivers, which have always been ours."

The disputed territory of Gran Chaco lies between the Pilcomayo and Paraguay Rivers.

Similar demonstrations have occurred at Cochabamba, Tarija, Santa Cruz, Oruro, Sucre, Potosi and Uyuni. Cavalry detachments patrolled the streets of the cities, but there was no disorder.

The note sent to Charge d'Affaires Elias Ayala, of Paraguay, yesterday with his diplomatic passport has been made public.

Paraguay Called Insolent.

It read: "In the absence of the foreign minister, I have been entrusted by my government to tell you in reply to your note of December 7 that official advice received in the foreign office proves without any doubt that the clash between Paraguayan and Bolivian forces near Fort Galpon took place in a very different manner than referred to in your note."

"In view of this insolent attitude, I have been instructed by my government to send you your diplomatic passport, which is attached to this note. You must leave the capital on the train which leaves Viacha Station at 4 p. m. An official of the foreign office will accompany you and give you all facilities and guarantees for your safe conduct."

"MARIANO ZAMBRANA, Acting Foreign Minister."

Paraguay Claims Attack.

Asuncion, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The foreign office has handed to Minister Mercado, of Bolivia, a note saying that Bolivian troops had entered Paraguayan territory and when invited to withdraw attacked Paraguayan troops.

The note declares that the entire responsibility rests on the Bolivians and alleges that this was not the first incursion made by Bolivians despite the assurances given by the Bolivian minister. It charges that the Bolivians occupied the southern frontier of Gran Chaco beyond the most advanced Paraguayan military position, but withdrew their forces when invited to do so.

After reviewing efforts to arbitrate the boundary dispute, the note says the Bolivian government does not appear to have a clear vision of the dangers of the situation, which is not in accord with accepted treaties and has occasioned repeated conflicts which, instead of healing the breach, widen the abyss separating the two countries.

It presents a formal protest on the recent incident and requests that Bolivia once and for all adopt measures against repetition of such incidents which culminate in useless and dangerous conflicts. The note concludes that Paraguay always is disposed to confide solution of the dispute to lawful arbitration.

Minister Mercado, who had been handed his passport last night, left by train today for Formosa, Argentina. He was accompanied by his family and by Capt. Acosta, the military attaché. Bolivian interests and the archives of the legation were entrusted to the Argentine Legation.

Paraguay Announces Step.

(Associated Press.)

The Paraguayan Legation here announced yesterday that its government had interrupted diplomatic relations with Bolivia following the latter's action Saturday in handing the Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires at La Paz his passport.

A statement issued at the legation said that the Paraguayan government found itself "obliged" to pursue this course.

## 13 Razor Blades Cut From Man's Stomach

John S. Conway, Deputy Lighthouse Commissioner, Operated on at Emergency Hospital, Reported on His Way to Recovery.

John Sebastian Conway, 51 years old, deputy commissioner of lighthouses, Department of Commerce, yesterday afternoon underwent an operation at Emergency Hospital for the removal from his stomach of thirteen razor blades he had swallowed. The blades were removed after a successful operation, and no trace of a cut from the sharp pieces of metal could be found.

Early Saturday morning he was found wandering about the street in front of his home, 3311 Highland place northwest, clad in his nightclothes. He was taken to his home.

Later he was removed to the hospital, where it was learned that somewhere inside of him were the razor blades. At first it was thought that there was only one blade. X-rays were taken. Then it was learned that he had swallowed a pack of the blades whole, cover, waxed paper and all.

Dr. James Lyons performed the operation. A crowd of nurses and doctors

filled the amphitheater to watch the unusual operation. Earlier in the day the paper wrappers of the blades were disgorged from the stomach one by one. Then fear was expressed that some harm might have come from the loose, exposed blade edges.

When the stomach was reached in the operation the blades were found, all thirteen, neatly piled and stuck together, as one would have gingerly done with his hands. The patient is out of danger and expected to recover.

Mr. Conway was born in Philadelphia September 16, 1878, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1900, taking the degree of B. S. in engineering. He was appointed deputy commissioner in 1912 after engaging in construction work in Western States for ten years. He is a member of the Washington Society of Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Xi fraternities, and the Cosmos Club, of this city.

## DYNAMITE SLAYER, CONVICTED, WEEPS

Paul Reed, Who Killed for Love, Is Given Life in Prison.

JURY OUT FOUR HOURS

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 9 (United Press).—Paul Reed was found guilty of the "dynamite murder" of Vernon Plager early today, the jury fixing punishment at life imprisonment.

The jury, deliberating four hours, decided that Reed, who confessed love for Plager's wife, Ivy, placed a dynamite bomb in the young radio expert's machine and had connected it with the starter. Plager was blown through the top of his automobile July 19 last when he attempted to start the car.

Counsel for Reed announced after the verdict was read that a new trial would be asked. Reed, who had held his composure through several hours of testimony and cross-examination, took the verdict without a quiver at first, but broke down after he was led from the courtroom. He began to cry, but again recovered his cool manner.

"That's over with," was the only comment he made.

Mrs. Plager, State witness, who told of having eloped with Reed shortly before the violent death of her husband and of later returning home to obtain forgiveness, was not in the courtroom when the verdict was returned.

Reed on the stand frankly admitted his love for Mrs. Plager and that he had asked her to divorce her husband. He testified he was not in Rockford at the hour the State said the bomb was placed in Plager's machine.

His attorney, Charles H. Linscott, in his closing arguments to the jury, admitted the circumstantial evidence the State produced, including the love affair between Reed and Mrs. Plager, but said the prosecution had failed to prove the defendant placed the bomb in the car.

The State argued that Reed's alibi that he was "riding around" on the night the bomb was set was not sufficient to clear him.

Recluse Found Dead,

\$100,000 in His Room

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9 (U.P.).—James T. Conway, 78, a recluse for decades, was found dead in bed today. Around his room police found money and deeds worth \$100,000.

Bags of gold coins, wallets stuffed with bills, bankbooks showing huge deposits, were among his possessions. Police believe he has a wife living in Chester, Pa., and a son, John, who is a circus trapeze performer. A brother, Joseph Conway, has taken charge of the body.

Mechanic Loses Appendix

In Wager Against Banker

Dispute Over Squeak in Auto Leads to Proposal of Pound of Flesh—Bet Finally Is Compromised, and Loser Goes Promptly to Doctor.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Shylock, who demanded a pound of flesh as a wager forfeit, has been outwitted by a Rio Grande City banker. An appendix, substituting for a pound of flesh, was delivered yesterday to the banker in a bottle of alcohol, by a man who lost a wager on the location of a squeak in an automobile.

Charles Celaya, the banker, won the bet from Al Gutierrez, garage mechanic, who insisted that the squeak was in a spring of the car. Celaya insisted it was in the stabilizer. An impartial mechanic decided that the banker was right, and Gutierrez today was recovering from the appendix operation.

When the dispute first arose, Celaya

## INAUGURAL PLANS BEGUN IN EARNEST

Col. Grant Expected to Start Action Today; Old-Style Fete Favored.

HOOVER VIEW IS DELAYED

Chief interest in plans for the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as thirty-first President of the United States centered yesterday in expectation of the receipt today of a cablegram expressing the wishes of the President-elect and in announcement that Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, U. S. A., had called a meeting Tuesday of members of former inaugural committees and officers interested in the fitting observance of the event.

The President-elect was expected to reply today to a cablegram dispatched to him Saturday by Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee, while Col. Grant was said to believe he would gain sufficient information at Tuesday's conference to warrant his picking the 1929 inaugural committee by Wednesday.

Dr. Work announced officially last night that he did not expect an answer from Hoover until today.

Establishment of inaugural headquarters at the Willard is expected to be another development during the first part of the week.

With establishment of the headquarters, inaugural activities will begin to hum. Interest already manifest in Washington and throughout the Nation indicates that the people of the country feel that this inauguration is a high point in American history, and that it should be fittingly observed. Many suggestions as to inaugural plans already have been received.

Practically all suggestions so far received favor the return to the "old-fashioned" style, with pomp and ceremony.

Few presidential inaugurations have assumed as much importance as the impending change of chief executives. Iowa is particularly keen about it and California, too, is showing enthusiasm. Out in Iowa the folks daily are laying plans for a gigantic celebration. Hoover is the first Iowan ever elevated to the Presidency and the people of Iowa want to "tell the world about it." They are coming to Washington in special trains. Their governor will lead the delegation and they are expected other States to join with them in the jubilee.

Other States, too, are manifesting interest. If requests for reservations received by hotels can be taken as an indication, Reservation requests have been pouring into the Washington hotels from all sections of the country, indicating that the inaugural will be attended by one of the largest crowds of visitors ever entertained.

Reasons for His Health.

"My ability to keep well has not been due to a particularly robust constitution or any extraordinary efforts in physical exercise. My habits have been regular. It is seldom that I have been late at meal time and I have avoided keeping late hours."

"Very little work has been done before breakfast, but usually I have taken a short walk, and during the winter season a more extended walk before dinner, which has been my chief mode of exercise."

"I have kept a couple of vibrating machines in my room, which I found helpful. It will be seen that in the matter of exercise my efforts have been toward a conservation of time. Such activities have been adopted as could be put into operation at once without the necessity of a change of clothing or travel to some other location before exercise could begin."

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## COOLIDGE SEES NEED OF REST FOR PRESIDENT

Suggests Summer Place in Hills Not Far From the Capital.

WOULD NOT CUT OUT HIS TRIPS ELSEWHERE

Holds Vacations in Various Sections Beneficial to People; Writes Views.

President Coolidge thinks a summer White House should be established within easy access of Washington in order that the Nation's Chief Executive should not have to be away so long in the summer. He gives expression to this thought in a letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for publication in its fiftieth anniversary number.

The letter, written from Superior, Wis., August 10, and made public by the Post-Dispatch yesterday also gives Mr. Coolidge's recipe for maintaining good health in the Presidency. Briefly, it is to attend only to such business as the President should reasonably give his attention; not worry about details and respond only to such extraneous demands as are considered necessary, and take simple but effective exercise.

Favors Other Vacations.

It is not his view that the President should confine his vacation in the permanent summer White House. He recognizes the desirability of his visiting various sections of the country to become better acquainted with the people.

But a comfortable place of rest could be provided in the hills within 75 or 80 miles of the city, where he could spend his real vacation, so to speak, of six or seven weeks a year, and besides he could make occasional visits to the place during the rest of the year.

Because of the climate here the President points out that it is necessary to remain at a considerable distance from the Capital every summer for a longer time than he considers desirable.

He points out the extensive preparations that have to be made for his travel and his care and reception at the location of the summer White House.

Text of His Letter.

His letter, addressed to Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the Post-Dispatch follows:

"Your message advising me that the Post-Dispatch is planning on celebrating its fiftieth anniversary with a special edition containing contributions from various people, and requesting me to send you an article dealing with some phase of the presidential office, has been received."

"A half-century is an exceedingly respectable age for a newspaper in our country."

"That period has seen the development of the community which you serve from a thriving town to a great metropolis, in which your publication has taken an important part."

Feels Liberty to Write.

"Your distinguished father, Joseph Pulitzer, was for many years one of the leading figures in the journalism of the United States and left his publications strongly marked with the force of his own character when he handed them down to those who are worthily carrying on the various enterprises which he had built up."

"Those who, like myself, have known him by reputation, and his successors by personal contact, may well join you in celebrating your coming anniversary."

"As a President about to retire, I feel at liberty to write of certain phases of that office which one who was entering upon its duties might feel some hesitation in discussing. I shall briefly express my opinion concerning a subject which is often broached, but about which nothing is ever done, although it is recognized by every one as a matter of the greatest importance."

"I refer to the health and physical condition of the President, not so much for my own sake as for my successors. I have often remarked that at least I had one distinction. I have been the healthiest President that the country has ever had."

Reasons for His Health.

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## FEVER LOWERS KING'S VITALITY; CONDITION 'BAD'

Not Momentarily Critical, but Serious, Says the Palace.

EXHAUSTION PERSISTS, PHYSICIANS DECLARE

Bulletins Regarded as Not Hopeful by Watchers; Wales Nears Italy.

London, Monday, Dec. 10 (U.P.).—King George's condition at an early hour today was "not momentarily critical, but undoubtedly things are very bad," as the evening bulletin shows," a spokesman at Buckingham Palace told the United Press.

The spokesman said everything was quiet in the sickroom and that physicians had not been summoned to the palace again. Sir Stanley Hewitt was in attendance during the night.

The Daily Mail said that the king passed a "disquieting" day Sunday and that his temperature was fairly high. The king's strength was constantly taxed, the newspaper added.

The Daily Express quoted an "eminent physician," as saying the night bulletin was not "hopeful—in fact, very much the opposite."

Some Sleep Obtained.

The whole question now is the ability of the king's constitution and his system generally to recover, the physician said. If, at this stage, the king is beginning to become exhausted and the fever continues, it makes the outlook very serious, indeed, he thought.

At 3 a. m. the United Press was informed at Buckingham Palace that "the king has had some sleep during the night and his condition is unchanged."

Fog blanketed Buckingham Palace again tonight, and it was understood that the special apparatus to remove dampness from the air was again installed in the king's bedchamber.

The "exhaustion" mentioned in the bulletins, coming at the end of the nineteenth day of his majesty's illness, indicated that the persistent fever had extracted a heavy toll from the king's strength.

Dr. L. E. H. Whitby visited the palace tonight, and after Lord Dawson and Hewitt had conferred for half an hour the former departed. The Duke and Duchess of York dined at the palace.

Bulletins Are Disquieting.

London, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—King George has lost more vitality in the last few days and his state of exhaustion continues, an official bulletin said tonight.

The king passed a quiet day. His pulse is steady, but a high fever continues to cause considerable anxiety in view of a certain measure of exhaustion," it was commented. The official bulletin tonight said:

"The king passed a quiet day, but there is no diminution in the exhaustion referred to in the morning's bulletin. His pulse remains steady."

"STANLEY HEWITT, 'DAWSON OF PENN.'"

The morning bulletin said:

"The king has had several hours of sleep. The prolongation of fever is having the inevitable effect of producing a certain measure of exhaustion. The pulse, however, remains steady."

"STANLEY HEWITT, 'DAWSON OF PENN.'"

Two-Hour Conference.

After the morning bulletin was issued, Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewitt conferred at Buckingham Palace for nearly two hours.

Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales was approaching the last stages of his journey from Africa to his father's bedside.

He was aboard the fast cruiser Enterprise again, speeding towards Brindisi, Italy. The Enterprise left Port Said, Egypt at 11:20 p. m. Saturday after passing through the Suez Canal and picking up the prince, who had made the journey from Suez by train.

It was learned that if the king should take a sudden turn for the worse, the prince might leave his special train from Brindisi to Calais and complete the trip here by airplane.

Despite the statement given the press Saturday by a "high authority" who said the king was on the upward grade, fighting a slow laborious battle, but holding his own, the public still regards his condition with extreme anxiety.

The fact that the evening bulletin again notes the continuance of exhaustion is not considered encouraging.

Heart Functions Well.

The steady pulse, however, indicated that his majesty's heart is functioning favorably.

Princess Mary will keep her public engagements Monday. It was understood, but will be kept informed constantly of the king's condition.

Queen Mary, who has been receiving every bulletin before it is made public, did not retire until after midnight Saturday. It was learned.

A crowd of several thousand persons watched the posting of the morning bulletin. The average losing only 62 cents. Then came three days of misery for the bullish forces.

Thursday last, the average broke \$10.80; Friday, \$8.74, and yesterday \$13.72, making in the three days a

## Fenning Ends Silence And Assails Congress

Charges City Government Is Obsolete; Urges Drastic Changes.

Breaking the silence he has maintained since he was forced to resign as District Commissioner, Frederick A. Fenning has come out with a bitter denunciation of Congress.

In an article written for the New York World, which appeared yesterday, Fenning charges that "peanut politicians" in Congress have "hamstrung" the Commissioners; indirectly attacks Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, who was largely responsible for his retirement; describes the Bureau of Efficiency as "bureaucratic," and declares that President-elect Hoover should give the city a new form of government.

Fenning says that there should be a single executive head for the local government, with the necessary authority, or else the government here should be taken over bodily and run by Congress.

He cites cases where, he says, members of Congress have interfered in local affairs; recalls, without using names, Blanton's part in the trial of Police Officer Orville Staples, and includes Blanton among those who have hamstrung the District Commissioner.

"The average American citizen," he says in one of his most bitter paragraphs, "ranks higher morally, economically and socially than the average congressman."

The former Commissioner, who was forced to retire after he had been charged with mismanaging the affairs of insane war veterans, makes a plea at the outset for some measure of home rule here.

"Under the plan of 1878," he writes, "there is now at the head of the District government a Board of Commis-

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FREDERICK A. FENNING.

## 12 U. S. AGENTS SET DRUG RING BARRIERS HERE

Union Station Blockade Intended to Hold Up Shipments South.

ROTHSTEIN MYSTERY BELIEVED CLEARING

Tuttle Sanguine as Federal Experts Prepare to Dig Into Gambler's Code.

Federal narcotic agents last night were stationed at Union Station in an effort to intercept contraband drugs which the Rothstein drug ring, now being rounded up by Federal authorities, is known to be shipping through for distribution in the South.

Washington is regarded as the key point of distribution of contraband drugs for the South, according to William Blanchard, assistant to Col. L. G. Nutt, head of the Federal narcotic division.

Twelve Federal agents are operating here as a result of the orders of Col. Nutt for a Nation-wide drive against the narcotic ring. They will keep a 24-hour vigil at Union Station, Blanchard said, in an effort to intercept the huge shipments of narcotics which the gang is known to send through here each week.

Col. Nutt left Washington yesterday for New York to confer with United States Attorney Tuttle, leading the investigation and round-up of the associates of the slain Arnold Rothstein, notorious gambler. They are said to be members of the largest and trickiest gang of illegal dealers in drugs operating in the United States.

The Federal narcotic division has its line out in all cities throughout the country known to be centers of the drug traffic, Blanchard said. The crest of the Government's drive against this ring soon will be reached, he predicted. With the arrests in New York and Chicago of men and women members of the Rothstein ring, and with the uncovering of other clues as a result of the investigation of papers of the slain gambler, Blanchard said Federal officials hope to be able to smash the drug ring in a short time.

Tuttle Clearing Trail.

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The tortuous trail which may lead to the slayer of Arnold Rothstein, big-time gambler and power in the underworld, appeared today to be straightening out as United States Attorney Tuttle marshaled his evidence of Rothstein's connection with the biggest narcotic ring in the country.

Four persons have been arrested, other arrests are predicted and more than \$20,000 worth of drugs has been seized here and in Chicago on information provided by a search of papers in Rothstein's offices.

The prisoners, and the evidence on which they were taken, will be presented to the Federal grand jury tomorrow. Tuttle said, indicating that he expected an immediate indictment and believed that a thorough inspection of Rothstein's papers should throw new light on the motives and circumstances of the gambler's murder.

Two trunks, packed with \$20,000 in drugs, were seized Friday on the Twentieth Century Limited, just before the train pulled out of the Grand Central Station. They had been checked aboard by Joseph Unger, alias Meyer and Klein, who was arrested by Federal narcotic agents on the outskirts of Buffalo.

Long Under Surveillance.

Unger had been under surveillance for some time, the Federal agents said, and examination of records found in his hotel room revealed that he had been in telephone communication with Mrs. June Boyd in Chicago. She was arrested at a Chicago hotel on the same night that Unger was taken. Federal agents found another trunk loaded with \$10,000 worth of narcotics in her possession.

"This is the biggest single raid on a narcotic ring in the history of the

## CIVIC GROUPS LIKELY TO ASK NEW DRY ACT

Federation Expected to Join Forces Urging Stringent City Laws.

INQUIRIES ARE PLANNED

Civic organizations of Washington probably will join forces this week with those who are urging a stringent enforcement act for the District of Columbia, it was learned yesterday. The Federation of Citizens Associations and the Washington Board of Trade are leaders of organizations from which action is expected.

Dr. George C. Haverner, speaking as president of the federation, announced he would take the matter under consideration today and either would appoint a special committee or ask the federation's committee on law enforcement and observance to study and investigate the proposed legislation.

Odel S. Smith, chairman of the law-enforcement committee of the Board of Trade, said he might discuss the proposition at the meeting of the executive committee of the organization scheduled for today.

Hearing on the proposed act, which is planned to model after the enforcement acts of the various States, is scheduled for this week before the Gibson subcommittee of the House District committee. The date of the hearing has not been announced, but it is understood that the committee will get into action by Wednesday at the latest.

Dr. Haverner said yesterday that he had not been officially notified of the hearing. He added that the committee to which he refers the matter will be apprised of the hearing, and will be instructed to appear before the House committee if such action is deemed necessary.

Impetus was given the movement to enact a prohibition enforcement law for the District Saturday when Prohibition Commissioner Doran appeared before the Gibson subcommittee in executive session. It was learned that the committee sought information as to how various State laws operate, and that the commissioner was instructed to have the legal department of his organization draft a bill modeled on the line of those in force in the States.

## ONE DIES, TWO HURT IN MARYLAND CRASH

S. W. Mossburg Killed When Autos Collide on Road Near Benedict.

HAD PLANNED VACATION

One man was killed and two were injured in an automobile collision near Benedict, Md., yesterday while they were en route to the Maryland home of one of the injured men for a week-end vacation.

The dead man was Samuel W. Mossburg, 34 years old, of 906 B street southeast. The injured men are George H. Sewell, 43 years old, of Brooke Island, Calvert County, Md., and Adam P. Grindler, 64, of 740 Ninth street northwest.

The men were taken to Hyattsville, where they were given first-aid treatment by Dr. Harry Chateaubain. Grindler suffered cuts and bruises and was sent to his home, but Mossburg and Sewell were taken to Providence Hospital, arriving there at 4:30 o'clock. Mossburg died an hour later.

Dr. M. F. Benz, who treated them, said Mossburg suffered fractures of both arms, internal hemorrhages and concussion of the brain. Sewell is suffering from severe shock.

Powder Mistake Kills



country," Tuttle said, disclosing that Federal agents had spread their net for the organization many months ago. They were ready to descend on Rothstein as the financial backer of the ring early in November, he said, but Rothstein's death intervened.

While the Federal officials have been delving into this phase of Rothstein's activities, District Attorney Barton and local police have concentrated on efforts to bring in Hyman ("Gillie") Miller and those two legal straw men, "John Doe" and "Richard Roe," under indictment with George McManus for Rothstein's murder.

#### Miller's Picture Found.

McManus surrendered last week after the police had sought him for 23 days, pleaded not guilty to the indictment and was returned to the Tomb. Yesterday the police announced they had obtained a picture of Miller, a race-track figure and Rothstein associate, and would broadcast his description in a police circular. Meanwhile Mr. Barton, who said several days ago that he had built up an airtight case of circumstantial evidence in the homicide investigation, was completing an examination of papers found from safe-deposit boxes and from files in the slain gambler's home.

Mr. Tuttle, whose evidence in the narcotic investigation was based on documents seized at Rothstein's offices, said that thorough inspection of that material also may provide answers to other unsolved crimes.

In one of ten folders seized, he revealed, was found a paper referring to Dorothy King, once a "Follies" girl, who was strangled and robbed of her jewels in her apartment in a building owned by Rothstein in 1923. Her slayer has not been found.

#### Many Addresses Learned.

To evidence obtained from these papers was added the entries in an address book taken from Unger. Tuttle said there was a list of names of persons whom he will call before the grand jury for questioning.

Other documents in the Rothstein folders led to the arrest of Mrs. Esther Meyers, 26, a lingerie manufacturer, and Samuel (Crying Sammy) Lowe, who served a year in a Federal prison on a drug charge. The woman was held in \$5,000 bail and Lowe in \$10,000, both as material witnesses. Tuttle said he would ask that Unger's bail be set at \$100,000.

The Federal agents working on the case were reinforced by a new detachment from Washington, including cipher experts to decide the contents of the notebook found on Unger when he was arrested.

United States Attorney Tuttle said he expected to have indictments "before nightfall" tomorrow after presenting evidence to the Federal grand jury tomorrow morning.

#### Eugene O'Neil Suffers Breakdown in Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Eugene O'Neil, American dramatist, is confined to his bed here, but his recovery is expected within a week.

His physician, Alexander Renner, an Austrian nerve specialist, said today that the playwright is suffering from a slight nervous breakdown and bronchitis, brought on by overwork and strain of travel.

#### Potsdam Court Handles 34 Divorce Cases Daily

Berlin, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Conventional Potsdam is experiencing an unprecedented wave of divorces. The district court is dealing with 34 cases daily and will be compelled to hold a session on Christmas eve in order to handle rush cases.

Divorces are just as numerous among persons living in rural sections as among the old aristocracy.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT TO ALL MEMBERS OF BRICKLATER UNION, Columbia, D. C. You are requested to be present at next regular meeting, December 12, 1928, at 8 P. M. BY ORDER OF UNION.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BRICKLATER NATIONAL BANK, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the main banking house, Tuesday, January 2, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, and 1 P. M. Books for the transfer of stock will be open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. on January 2, 1929, and on January 3, 1929. JAMES A. SOPER, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The meeting will be held at the main banking house, Tuesday, January 2, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon. GEORGE O. CASE, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, 1303 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1929. The books will remain open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. on January 8, 1929, and on January 9, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon. GEORGE O. CASE, Secretary.

## LEAGUE HEADS SEEK TO RELIEVE TENSION

Revival of Spirit of Locarno Aim of Statesmen Who Gather at Lugano.

### OPIUM ISSUE UP AGAIN

Lugano, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Lugano tonight began the job of proving that Locarno was right. The "big three" statesmen who wove the Locarno peace pact promptly got to grips in an effort to demonstrate to one another and to the world that despite many ominous warnings from public opinion, the spirit of Locarno still animates Europe.

Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, took the first step when he called on the convalescent German minister of foreign affairs, Gustav Stresemann, on whom physicians still keep anxious eyes. Later, Mr. Briand had a conversation with Sir Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs.

On the eve of the fifty-third session of the council of the League of Nations, statesmen admit they are disturbed over the European political situation. Personal contacts between leaders, which Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin of England recently advocated were expected to do much at Lugano to lessen the general tension.

The many governmental representatives gathered here made no effort to conceal their hope in this connection. Stresemann has publicly expressed his pessimism over the relations between his country and the allied powers due to hesitancy over removing troops from German soil. It is expected that he will express his convictions and that of the government he represents plainly and vigorously to his fellow Locarno architects and ask them, "What has happened to the spirit of Locarno?"

The German foreign minister was expected to be reassured by Briand and Chamberlain, according to information in responsible quarters, that Locarno principles are preserved unchanged and that the problem of the evacuation of the Rhineland would be settled judicially and simultaneously with liquidation of the reparations problem.

#### Seek U. S. Opium Expert.

A member of the Council of the League of Nations said tonight that if the American Government has no objection an American may be appointed as an expert on the central board to be created under the Geneva opium convention. Herbert May, of Pittsburgh, Pa., a specialist on opium and narcotic drug problems, was mentioned as the probable choice.

The committee of the council was unable to agree today on a definite choice of the eight members of the board and as Washington has voiced objection to the Geneva opium convention the committee hesitates to recommend an American.

#### Lindbergh Plane Arrives in New York Unnoticed

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, accompanied by Mayor J. P. Bright of Richmond, Va., arrived here late today after a flight from Richmond. Only a few small boys at play along the River water front saw Lindbergh bring his amphibian plane down on the river at the foot of Thirty-first street.

The two men went immediately to the offices of the Loening Aeronautical Engineering Co. nearby. There Lindbergh said that the weather was excellent for flying and that he had "no definite plans" beyond attending the International Civil Aeronautics Conference in Washington, which opens Tuesday.

#### 21 Indicted in Vote Fraud Are Missing

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—A twelve-hour search by sheriff's deputies today failed to reveal any trace of the 21 election officials who have not yet been arrested on the indictments returned Friday by the special county grand jury which investigated election frauds in Cuyahoga County.

Ten of the total number of 31 named in the indictment were arrested last night and with one exception all were at liberty under bond today. They will appear for arraignment in common pleas court tomorrow, while Sheriff Edward Hanratty will set out to apprehend those for whom he still holds capias.

### SUES FOR BALM



MRS. MARY JANE COLLINS, stenographer, who has filed a breach of promise suit for \$250,000 against Dr. David Carl Mitchell, former president of Cumberland College, Lebanon, Tenn., and formerly of Washington.

### Two Engineers Die When Trains Crash

Ten Persons Are Injured, None Seriously, in Texas Wreck.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Two engineers were killed and ten persons were injured in a head-on collision on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad, 416 miles northwest of Fort Worth at 2 a. m. today. Officials of the railroad expressed belief that the wreck was caused by failure of a freight train to sidetrack between Amarillo and Dalhart for passenger train No. 2, south-bound for Denver.

Fourteen freight cars, a baggage car and a business car were burned when a tank of gasoline exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The engines telescoped for a length of six feet. The dead are D. W. Robertson, passenger train engineer, Childress, Texas, and T. W. Molesworth, freight train engineer, Amarillo. The injured included five train crew men and five passengers. None required hospital attention.

### BOLIVIANS DEMAND WAR UPON PARAGUAY

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course as a result of Bolivia's attitude following the boundary clash between Paraguay and Bolivian troops Thursday at Fort Vanguardia, north of Bahia Negra.

"The Paraguayan legation" the statement said, "received a communication from its government stating that when its charge d'affaires called on the Bolivian government to present to the latter a request for the convocation of an investigating commission, as provided in the treaty for the prevention of international conflicts signed at the fifth Pan American congress, the Bolivian government presented him with his passport with the order to leave immediately the territory of said country."

#### Paraguay Legation Explains.

"In the face of such an attitude, the government of Paraguay saw itself obliged to proceed in the same manner toward the diplomatic representative of Bolivia in Paraguay, presenting him in turn with his passport."

The frontier clash occurred along the boundary which is at present under dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Paraguayan and Bolivian commissions are at present in Buenos Aires meeting under the auspices of the Argentine government in an attempt to settle the boundary differences.

The commission of investigation which Paraguay requested should inquire into the merits of the last clash should be constituted in accordance with treaties signed by a number of American republics in 1923 under the terms of which signatory countries would refrain from engaging in warlike activities in case of a dispute until an impartial international commission had investigated the causes of trouble and presented a report.

## SECRETS REVEALED BY VESTRIS OFFICER

Second Mate Turns New Light on Sinking, Insurance Man Says, in Affidavit.

### TRUTH NOT YET TOLD

London, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The Mail tomorrow will say that it has been informed by radio by Capt. W. H. Combs, aboard the S. S. Majestic, that Leslie Vestris, second officer of the ill-fated Vestril, had made affidavit of serious and important facts which will throw new light on the probable cause of the sinking.

Combs, who is managing director of the Navigators & General Insurance Co., now is en route to England with Frank Johnson, chief officer and Watson.

The dispatch quotes Combs as saying "Both Johnson and Watson are pitifully overwrought. They inform me that the whole truth of the sinking of the Vestril is not yet told. Watson swore to an affidavit at the British consulate Saturday, and this I have seen. It contains serious and important statements which will be brought before the board of trade inquiry, and will throw new light on the probable cause of the sinking."

The Mail says that the message gave details of the officer's statements, but that it considers it duty to withhold them for the moment.

### SLAIN WIDOW



MRS. SAMUEL JONES, wealthy widow, 63, who was found slain in her home at Towanda, Pa. Bloody fingerprints are all that police have to help them in solving the crime. They believe the motive was robbery.

### France to Start Six High-Speed Destroyers

Lorient, France, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—The shipyards here will soon start construction of six of the most modern destroyers. It was learned today. They will be 2,480 tons each, 180 feet long and capable of a speed of 37 knots.

## Homes Must Be Registered In Outdoor Light Contest

Electric League Offers Prizes for Best-Decorated Residences—Silver Cup Goes to Community With Finest Display Within Its Boundaries.

First entry blank in the outdoor decorative contest of the Electric League of Washington, a part of The Washington Post's appeal for "A Brighter Community Christmas," is printed below.

Each residence in the District of Columbia and nearby territory, which will be decorated during the holiday season, must be registered in order to compete for prizes offered by the Electric League.

Unless houses are registered by filling out the entry blank below, judges in the contest will be unable to consider them for prizes. Definite routes for the judging officials will be arranged and all registered homes in various districts will be viewed the same evening.

There is no cost for registering your home in the contest. There will be ten prizes for individual residences, while each decorated home in a community will help that particular district in competing for the Electric League Cup, which goes to the best decorated community.

Electric League officials assert that

the judges will consider beauty rather than extravagance in lighting exteriors of homes. Persons desiring to place their decorations outside where all may enjoy them need not spend a large sum to have a chance for one of the prizes. Simple designs, well displayed, are more likely to capture the fancy of the judges than elaborate and ostentatious trimmings.

All entries in the contest must be received by either The Post or the Electric League officials by Christmas Eve. Judging of the various displays will be done during the holidays and winners announced early in January. The prize winners in The Washington district will also compete in sectional and national contests sponsored by the Society for Electrical Development. Cash prizes of \$100, \$200 and \$300 are offered in these contests.

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### ENTRY BLANK

I wish to enter the outdoor decorative lighting contest of the Electric League of Washington in connection with The Washington Post's "Brighter Community Christmas" appeal, and I agree to abide by the decisions of the judges.

Name .....

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## RABBIT HUNTER DIES FIXING JAMMED GUN

Conway Burrows Is Victim of Bullet He Intended for Fleeing Animal.

### 2 CHUMS SEE ACCIDENT

A rabbit hunt by three men, chums from boyhood, ended tragically yesterday morning, when Conway Burrows, 22-year-old grocery clerk, of 4803 Forty-first street northwest, was fatally shot while examining a jammed .25-caliber automatic pistol, which failed to discharge when aimed at a fleeing rabbit, near the American University, at Forty-eighth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest.

Burrows and his hunting companions, Merritt H. Riley, 26 years old, of 4443 Grant place northwest, a clerk employed by the National Hotel Supply Co., and Charles E. Burdette, another grocery clerk, of 4455 Grant road northwest, had started out early yesterday morning on the hunting trip, which resulted in the tragedy.

Following the shooting, Burrows was taken to Georgetown University Hospital by Daniel Maloney, of 417 Thirty-first street northwest, and pronounced dead by Dr. W. H. Burke. Physicians say that the young man was shot in the abdomen.

Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt was notified of the death, and an inquest at the District Morgue was ordered for today at 3 o'clock. Burrows' hunting companions were ordered to report at the inquest.

## Small Things in a Big Way

It is not the worry over millions or even over thousands of dollars that causes the curbing care that ends into men's and women's hearts: It is the worry over where a hundred dollars will come from to meet this or that demand, and in some instances of how even the necessities or the tens will be provided.

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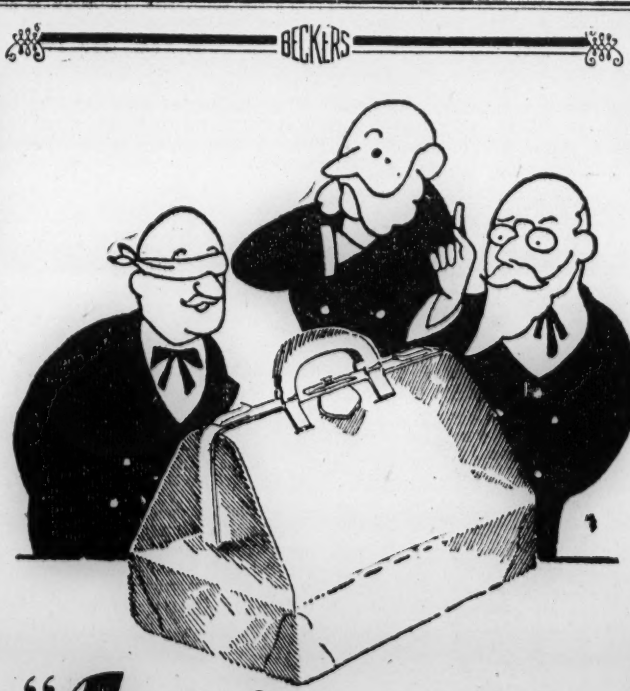
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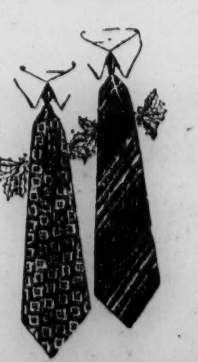


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## AVERAGE AMERICAN HAS \$237 IN BANK

Savings Deposits in 1928 Make Greatest Increase; Gains Nation Wide.

### DOWN EAST LEADS ALL

New York, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—The greatest yearly increase in savings deposits recorded in the United States was announced today by W. E. Egan, deputy manager of the American Bankers Association, in charge of its savings bank division.

On last June 30, he reported, savings totaled \$28,412,961,000, a gain of \$2,377,059,000 over the previous year. Individual depositors numbered 53,188,848, an increase of 2,406,070.

"This indicates prosperity more general than at any time since the business depression of 1920," said a statement Mr. Egan issued.

"Only three States failed to show a gain. The gain per inhabitant was \$17.77 per cent over last year, and 119.5 per cent over 1919, when the strong curve upward in savings deposits first developed. Since 1912, when accurate records first were available, the gain per inhabitant has been 169.3 per cent."

The per capita savings now stands at \$237.

### Bay State Takes Lead.

New York, with an increase of \$40 per capita, led the States. New York's savings deposits were reported as \$7,119,229,000, or 25.1 per cent of the country's total, a savings per inhabitant of \$616.

Massachusetts, however, was first in savings per person, with \$618. The New England and Middle Atlantic States were tied in group gains for the year with \$36 per inhabitant.

"The New England and Middle Atlantic States, with 29.9 per cent of the population of the United States and 58.2 per cent of the total savings deposits," said the statement, "have a larger savings, \$461, per inhabitant than any country anywhere in the world."

The gains per inhabitant of other sections for the year were reported as: East Central, \$15; Pacific, \$9; West Central, \$4; Southern, \$3.

### Maryland Making Strides.

For the ten-year period since 1918, the Middle Atlantic States led with a gain of 161.2 per cent per inhabitant and for the period since 1913 the Southern States were in the front with a gain of 250 per cent.

"Maryland's gain was \$37 per in-

## SUCCEEDS CADMAN



BISHOP FRANCIS J. McCONNELL.

of the New York Methodist area, who was elected president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to succeed Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, whose term expires.

habitant. Possibly no State in the East has developed more income during the past few years to bring about diversification in industrial and agricultural enterprise.

"The picture in the South is different compared with that of a year ago. Savings deposits indicate widespread prosperity. Diversification of agriculture is increasing apace, flood ravages are being repaired and plans for control of the Mississippi have developed new energy in the valley. Texas led the South with a savings gain per inhabitant of 14.7, followed by Georgia with 11.4 per cent.

Savings per inhabitant by groups were tabulated as: New England States, \$509; Middle Atlantic, \$431; Pacific, \$272; East Central, \$198; West Central, \$86; Southern, \$63.

### Woman Off for Africa

To Study Witch Magic

Liverpool, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Lady Dorothy Mills sailed for West Africa today to investigate witchcraft. She said she believed "witch doctors" magic must have some connection with psychoanalysis and auto-suggestion.

She intends to travel alone 2,000 miles into the interior, mixing with natives while engaged in the study which she believes may contribute to science.

### Death Penalty for Arson

Is Ordered by Russians

Moscow, Dec. 9 (U.P.).—Arson is now a possible capital offense in Russia. Of \$2,000 fines in Soviet villages in 1927, 24,000 were started deliberately, figures submitted by the commissariat of the interior showed.

Because of the seriousness of the situation, the judiciary has been instructed to treat arson cases as counter-revolutionary acts, which are punishable by death.

### DIED

AXMAN—On Sunday, December 9, 1928, at 3:30 p. m. after a long illness, 14 Ninth street southeast, ANNA AXMAN, beloved wife of Emil Axman, aged seventy years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BEAL—On Sunday, December 9, 1928, in St. Paul, Pa., MARIA BEAL, wife of Edward F. Beal.

BILLARD—On Saturday evening, December 8, 1928, at the residence of her son, Dr. Charles L. Billard, 1616 Hobart street northwest, LILLIAN KATHARINE, widow of Dr. J. H. Billard.

Funeral services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Connecticut avenue and Hancock place, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 11, at 10 a. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

BUCKER—On Saturday, December 8, 1928, at his residence, 457 L street southwest, GEORGE BUCKER, husband of Mrs. George Bucker (nee Smallwood), beloved father of Mrs. Mary Schipke, 1008 Four-and-a-half street northwest, in the sixty-second year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Schipke, 3720 Thirtieth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 11, at 10 a. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

BURROUGHS—On Sunday, December 9, 1928, at his residence, 4113 Canal road northwest, WILLIAM E. BURROUGHS, beloved husband of Mrs. A. Burroughs.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CONNER—On Saturday, December 8, 1928, at his residence, 2200 M street northwest, MINNIE CONNER, beloved wife of Capt. Henry T. Conner, and mother of Capt. Henry T. Conner, Jr., and John W. Conner, Barretts, Va., and daughter of the late Gen. Wm. H. Conner, 1 Smith, Loudoun County, Va.

Remains resting at the table. Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the cemetery. (Newark, N. J., papers please copy).

DUDLEY—On Thursday, December 6, 1928, at her residence, 600 Hill, Md., Mrs. MAGGIE DUDLEY, devoted mother of Sherman H. Dudley (theatrical producer), and sister of Malvina Kane of Chester, Pa.

Funeral from the residence of her son, 1219 Sixth street northwest, on Monday, December 10, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

HAMTER—On Saturday, December 8, 1928, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1000 M street northwest, TIPPET FELSON, beloved husband of Helen Baron Hamter. Notice of funeral later.

HUDSON—On Sunday, December 9, 1928, at 110 N. E. 25 George Washington Hospital, MARY JAMES, wife of the late Charles Henry Hudson, of Spokane, Wash., aged seventy-four years.

Remains resting at Myron's funeral home, 1300 N street northwest. Funeral services at Zion M. E. Church South, Spotsylvania Courthouse, Va., on Tuesday, December 11, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MASON—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 8, 1928, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McWaters, 27 West Eleventh street, New York City, CHARLOTTE MARIE, wife of the late Brig. Gen. John Sanford Mason, in her nine-fourth year.

Funeral from the chapel of Almus R. Speare, 1623 Connecticut avenue, on Sunday, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Arlington.

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## HOOVER ENDS FIRST LAP AT VALPARAISO

Well Satisfied With Results of Trip; Crosses Andes Late on Wednesday.

### GUEST OF CHILE TODAY

U. S. S. Maryland, en route to Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—Herbert Hoover is ending the first lap of his Latin-American goodwill tour more satisfied than ever that he decided to devote his spare time before his inauguration to gaining personal acquaintance with the people and problems of other American republics.

The program which he has carried out on the west coast of the Americas is as strenuous as those he followed in his campaign, but he finds himself in fine physical condition and eager for calls upon the "A. B. C." nations. These began tomorrow with the arrival of the Maryland at Valparaiso and end about ten days hence at Rio de Janeiro, when he will start homeward by way of Havana.

Mr. Hoover will spend a night and most of two days at Santiago, where he will be greeted by President Ibáñez and, at a luncheon in his honor, will exchange greetings between the people of Chile and those of the United States.

This speech will be the longest that Mr. Hoover has made on his tour and under present arrangements both speeches will be broadcast in the United States, being transmitted by short wave length from Santiago to New York. It will then be broadcast by the same system used in sending the acceptance speech of the President-elect to all English-speaking countries.

The Maryland is due to arrive at Valparaiso early tomorrow. The President-elect will go immediately to the American Embassy in Santiago where he will be the guest of the ambassador during his stay in the capital.

Later he will pay an official call on President Ibáñez. The luncheon and the speeches of welcome and appreciation probably will be on Tuesday noon at the Moneda, or Presidential Palace.

Late on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will leave the Chilean capital for Buenos Aires where they will make their official call on Argentina.

Tuesday night will be spent at Los Andes and early Wednesday the crossing of the Andes will be started, with the party due to arrive at Montevideo late in the day. A transcontinental train for the Argentine capital will be taken there. It is due to arrive in Buenos Aires at 4 p. m. Thursday.

The proposed ascent to the summit of the Andes to see the statue of Christ which commemorates the making of peace between Chile and Argentina has been abandoned. The trip requires five hours and so long a time could not be taken from the schedule.

This last day on the battlement Maryland was much as usual. The night ship was speeding along the bleak Chilean coast at 15 knots. Divine services were held on deck in the forenoon, with the guests spending much of the rest of the day looking up for the trip across the continent to the battlement Utah, which will await them at Montevideo to take them back to the United States.

"Torture Robber" Slain

By Victim in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—One of two "torture robbers" who invaded a South Side rooming house last night was shot and killed with a hunting rifle by a man whom he had just robbed. The dead man, police said, was Harry Montgomery, 26, of Mokena, Ill., where he had a wife and three children. His companions escaped.

The robbers threatened two roomers, Joseph Bell and Charles E. Bourtell, taking \$2,500 and a watch from the former and \$40 and a watch from Bourtell. They ordered Bell and Bourtell to disrobe and pressed lighted cigars close to their eyes and ears.

Answering the question of "Who hamstrung the District government?" Fenning promptly answers that members of Congress are the principal offenders. He tells of a senator who called up the District building and demanded that a proposed change in the traffic regulations be killed, and of a congressman who demanded that the House

## Santa Tames Wild Deer as Eskimos Play Joke on Him

"Red" Garland and Natives Act as Reception Committee for Post's Expedition.

By HOLLY BERRY

(Special Correspondent of The Post). Victoria Land, Dec. 9.—"Red" Garland, the village where we left our airplanes on the way north, were out to act as a reception committee this morning as we landed here after a record flight from Santa Claus' castle.

Every one in the village was delighted to meet Santa Claus and his party, and they made him feel right at home. The little children, dressed in fur with their brown faces shining, tumbled about in the snow and Santa took pains to greet each one, despite the fact that the odor of seal oil made it unpleasant to be close to the Eskimos.

"Amuckkuk," which means "Hump-back Salmon," is the name of one of the Eskimos. He came up to Santa and said:

"You are such a wonderful driver, won't you break a reindeer for us?"

The reindeer of the Eskimos did not know Santa from any one else in the party, and old Kris Kingle saw that the village men hoped to play a joke on him. But he smilingly agreed to tame one of the wild deer.

After driving the reindeer around for a time, Santa began to talk gently to the animal. It became quite tame and presently Santa was able to get it to obey his commands without any trouble.

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## Post Party to Be Held In Fox Theater Dec. 24

Pictures of Santa Claus' home, his workshop, of Eskimos, walrus and polar bears, taken by The Washington Post's expedition to the North, will be shown Monday, December 24, at 9:45 a. m., in the Fox Theater.

The Fox management is cooperating with The Post in making this party for the children of Washington the best ever held. Special features will be added to the Santa pictures, making up a program which will appeal to all the boys and girls.

All children will be admitted free to this performance, while parents who wish to accompany them will pay the regular admission charge. Watch for announcements each day about The Post's Santa Claus party.

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## BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY

War is threatened between Bolivia and Paraguay as the Pan-American Conference on Arbitration and Conciliation opens its sessions in Washington. The clash of troops on the frontier, in which a small force of Bolivians defending Fort Vanguardia was practically destroyed by a Paraguayan column, may be the spark that will set afire the long smoldering quarrel over the boundary line between the two countries. Each government blames the other for the hostilities. The region of the battle is so remote that it is difficult to obtain accurate information, and before either side is proved to be the aggressor the excited populations at La Paz and Asuncion may force the governments into war. Bolivia has already severed diplomatic relations, and the Paraguayan foreign minister has entered "the strongest formal protest" against what he claims to have been an invasion of Paraguay by the Bolivian troops.

War between Bolivia and Paraguay might involve neighboring countries and thus bring to naught all the earnest efforts of Pan-American governments to consolidate peace on the basis of arbitration and conciliation of differences. The delegates to the conference opening today are not, of course, empowered to deal with such an emergency as has arisen. Nevertheless, the occasion is one that affords opportunity to all of them to seek means of extending the good offices of all nations in the Pan-American Union, in behalf of a *modus vivendi* that will avert war.

The Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute does not directly concern the United States, and war between the two countries would not come within the purview of the Monroe Doctrine. But the United States as a friend of all republics in this hemisphere is deeply concerned in their welfare, and will do all that an impartial friend can do to induce these angry governments to seek a peaceful method of adjusting their quarrel.

## "GRAVE ALICE."

It is safe to say that, in the half century which ended about the year 1912, the number of such children of the English-speaking race as read any poetry at all, and yet never heard of the little girl whom Longfellow commemorated as "Grave Alice" in "The Children's Hour," was very limited. During that period Longfellow was widely read not only in the United States, but also in Canada, Australasia, India, South Africa, Great Britain and Ireland. It might be beside the question to mention that his works were also well known in France, Germany, Italy and Spain; but the fact remains that they were. Confiding attention, however, to English-speaking countries, one can unhesitatingly affirm that, in schools and homes, Longfellow's poems were read and loved by children of all ages. To some "Evangeline" appealed, to others "The Courtship of Miles Standish," to others again "The Psalm of Life," but to all "The Children's Hour" was specially dear. Youthful imagination is strong, and the pen picture drawn of his daughters by the poet as they came into his room in the evening twilight to spend an intimate and happy hour was easily visualized.

From my study I see in the lamplight,  
Descending the broad hall stair,  
Grave Alice, and laughing Allegra,  
And Edith with golden hair.

And now "Grave Alice," having grown through girlhood and womanhood to the ripe old age of 78, is dead. On her mother's side she was descended from William Appleton, who came from England to America in 1675, and also from that John Alden and the Puritan maiden, Priscilla, whose love and courtship and marriage Alice's father has so tenderly, so humorously, and so exquisitely delineated. The eldest of Longfellow's daughters and born in the famous Craigie House, she in due course became his mistress and made it her home until her death.

Miss Longfellow was a graduate of Radcliffe College and was always interested in educational work. She loved travel also, and took particular pleasure in visiting those places, at home and abroad, which her father had im-

mortalized. Her latest visit to Italy was made last year, when she was received by Mussolini himself, to whom she presented a copy of her father's translation of Dante's "Divina Commedia." It is pleasant now to recall that, on that occasion, in October, 1927, Il Duce expressed great admiration for the American poet, whose fame, he told her, is cherished almost as much in Italy as it is in America.

One can only hope that the sophisticated brand of poetry which has become the fashion in recent years may yet give place to the poetry of the simple, homelike affections, and that then, perhaps, something may be produced worthy to be placed beside "The Children's Hour."

## IN FURTHERANCE OF JUSTICE.

The United States Supreme Court's recent chastisement of supertechnical lawyers is bearing fruit. The rebuke was directed at counsel on both sides of the New York 7-cent fare case who had loaded down their briefs with irrelevant material. But the fact that it was noted by the legal profession throughout the country can hardly be doubted.

In Chicago efforts are being made by the Supreme Court to have the principle laid down by the Supreme Court applied to judges of trial courts. A prominent judge severely criticized the tendency of courts to deal in language that is comprehensible only to those learned in the law, and declared that judges must use more understandable diction if justice is to be carried out. Judges have a habit of giving their instructions to juries in language that is often not understood. The result is frequent miscarriage of justice. The evil of supertechnicality is not all on the side of the practicing attorney.

The Supreme Court was not content with one thrust at methods intended to beloud the real issues and dissipate justice with long delays. Since the New York briefs were returned, the court has served notice that it will penalize those who bring up cases for the purpose of delaying execution of the orders of lower courts. Two cases were recently thrown out because they involved no Federal issue, and the court announced that it reserved the right to punish the appealing parties to the extent of 10 per cent of the amount involved. It should not be necessary for the highest court of the land to take such action. The justices have their hands full in deciding vital Federal questions and interpreting the Constitution. The legal profession should check up on its own shortcomings and make several additions to its list of unethical practices.

The country has many able attorneys and jurists who are fully aware of the growing tendency to submerge fundamental principles of justice under a fog of technical language. Effective action could be taken by the American Bar Association and the various State bar associations. One foremost aim of these organizations is to improve their service to the public. This is certainly one of the first improvements needed. The two severe criticisms given by the Supreme Court should serve to awaken attorneys and judges of the country to the need of such action.

## TERCENTENARY OF BUNYAN.

The commemoration in England of the 300th anniversary of the birth of John Bunyan took the appropriate form of a national celebration and tribute. The special meeting held in Queen's Hall, London, under the auspices of the World's Evangelical Alliance, to pay honor to the memory of the author of "The Pilgrim's Progress" and "Grace Abounding," was made remarkable by messages from the king, the prime minister, the lord chancellor and the lord mayor, and by the presence of the new Archbishop of Canterbury and the home secretary. Later there was also a special service of commemoration in Westminster Abbey.

King George spoke truly when he wrote:

I heartily sympathize with this national tribute to a great Englishman, whose words have brought comfort to untold thousands, and the memory of whose life and writings will never die wherever the English language is spoken.

Equally felicitous and true was Stanley Baldwin's message, in which he spoke of Bunyan's stalwart faith and his unswerving devotion to duty, and went on to say:

The simplicity and strength of Bunyan's language is only equaled by the appeal which his story makes to burdened men; and by it the hope of the Celestial City is aroused afresh in the hearts of one generation after another.

The influence of Bunyan on the thought, the speech and the life of all English-speaking peoples has been truly incalculable. It has been second only—if, indeed, it has been second—to that other seventeenth century product, the authorized English version of the Bible. "The Pilgrim's Progress" has embraced practically the whole world in its scope, for it has been translated into 120 different languages and dialects, and has given joy to children and imparted consolation to adults in every country under the sun. It is no wonder that England honors the genius of the self-taught tinker of Bedford.

## PENNSYLVANIA WITCHCRAFT.

Pennsylvania has sent the chief of its department of health and an assistant to York County to stamp out the practice of witchcraft. This action came as the result of the death of five babies attended by "pow wow" doctors and the murder of a man to carry out a superstitious belief. Six alleged "hexers" and "pow wowers" are under arrest and will be prosecuted. The authorities are demanding a State investigation to stamp out these quick methods of healing.

The investigators were told by the county coroner that if they prosecuted all the families involved in the practice of witchcraft they "would have half the county in jail. You know lots of prominent men here believe in this stuff," he said.

The situation grows out of superstitions that have continued from pioneer days. Fake magicians are working on the ignorance of the people and accepting fees for their supposed cures. In a recent case the baby was declared bewitched. The child died in convulsions in spite of all the mystic incantations of the "hex" doctor. The murder, which has directed attention to conditions in York County at present, was committed when Nelson D. Rehmer refused to give a lock of his hair to a young "pow wow" doctor who had been engaged to break a spell over a patient.

The fact that six lives have recently been sacrificed to superstition in this age of education is a stigma upon Pennsylvania. It is true that quacks like these have been pre-

cut before, but in view of the beliefs of the people they have become martyrs to the cause. Prosecution will never uproot the evil as long as this primitive faith has its hold on the minds of the victims. In a community where ignorance is allowed to continue from generation to generation legal prosecutions will hardly be sufficient to stamp out the "hexers" and other practitioners of witchcraft.

## THE TELETYPESETTER.

The typesetter, developed and demonstrated this week by Frank E. Gannett, head of the Gannett Newspapers, and the Morkrum-Kleinschmidt Corporation, promises to play an important part in newspaper printing and book manufacturing. The machine is somewhat similar to the automatic telegraph-typewriters manufactured by the Morkrum-Kleinschmidt company, with the difference that instead of producing sheets of typewritten matter, it transforms the impulses put on a telegraph wire in one city into type in another city, ready for the succeeding operations involved in printing a newspaper. The typesetter is said to be comparatively simple. It can be attached with a minimum of labor to any standard typesetting machine.

An operator at the transmitting end of the typesetter sits before what appears to be an ordinary typewriter. Operation of the keys in the conventional fashion punches holes in a narrow paper tape, which is fed automatically into a transmitting machine. The transmitting machine, guided by the punched tape, sends impulses over a telegraph wire which, in turn, actuate a receiving machine at the other end of the wire. The receiving machine punches holes in another tape, and this tape is fed automatically into the operating device which actuates the typesetting machine. Sending and receiving stations may be separated by the width of a room or by thousands of miles.

In the transmission of stock market data the typesetter should be of incalculable benefit. Syndicated material, now distributed in mimeographed or printed form, could be sent into newspaper offices over the typesetter to be set directly into type, thus saving both time and labor. Books could be set first upon the typesetter tape so that it would become an easily stored "master copy" from which new editions could be run off whenever needed.

Besides the many obvious uses for such a machine, it has the further advantage of making possible type composition at speeds far greater than human fingers can attain, and with mechanical accuracy. In this connection alone the typesetter promises to play an important part in newspaper and book printing, to the great benefit of the public.

## KEEP THE PATH CLEAR.

The proposal to limit the speed of fire apparatus has been rejected. But the problem of providing a clear path for speeding emergency vehicles is by no means solved, as all who fail to heed the siren are destined to learn.

Following the death of Miss Cecelia Kling as the result of being struck by a battalion chief's automobile a few weeks ago, a coroner's jury recommended that a speed limit be placed upon fire apparatus. Because a minute lost by firemen in responding to calls may mean the loss of life and serious damage to property, public safety officials did not agree with the jury. The District Commissioners have sustained that opinion in their decision not to change the existing law.

Instead of hampering the work of firemen, a vigorous campaign will be waged to secure cooperation of the public in preventing accidents of this kind. Under orders from Maj. Hesse, superintendent of police, mounted policemen will follow fire apparatus on its out-bound trip and arrest motorists and pedestrians who fail to give the required right of way. Drivers of fire engines and cars have been instructed to take every possible precaution against accident. But the burden of public protection when the siren is sounded now rests upon the people themselves.

"It is the duty of those operating motor vehicles to draw to the curb or to one side upon becoming aware of the approach of fire apparatus, and in every possible way to aid in its safe and speedy progress through the streets," says the public warning. "With regard to pedestrians, they should, of course, remain in places of safety on the sidewalks until all apparatus has passed."

Washington citizens have become lax in obeying this fundamental rule of personal safety, and a vigorous educational campaign is needed.

## MEXICAN CONDITIONS.

With the decision of former President Calles to stand by the administration of his successor, the crisis in the Mexican situation seems to have passed. The disturbing element was Luis Morones, minister of labor in the Calles administration, who was president of the ninth convention of the Mexican Federation of Labor. Under his leadership the labor convention expressed severe criticism of the political alignment being worked out by the new president, Portes Gil, who was attacked as an enemy to labor. The organization decided not to support several government programs, especially the new labor laws.

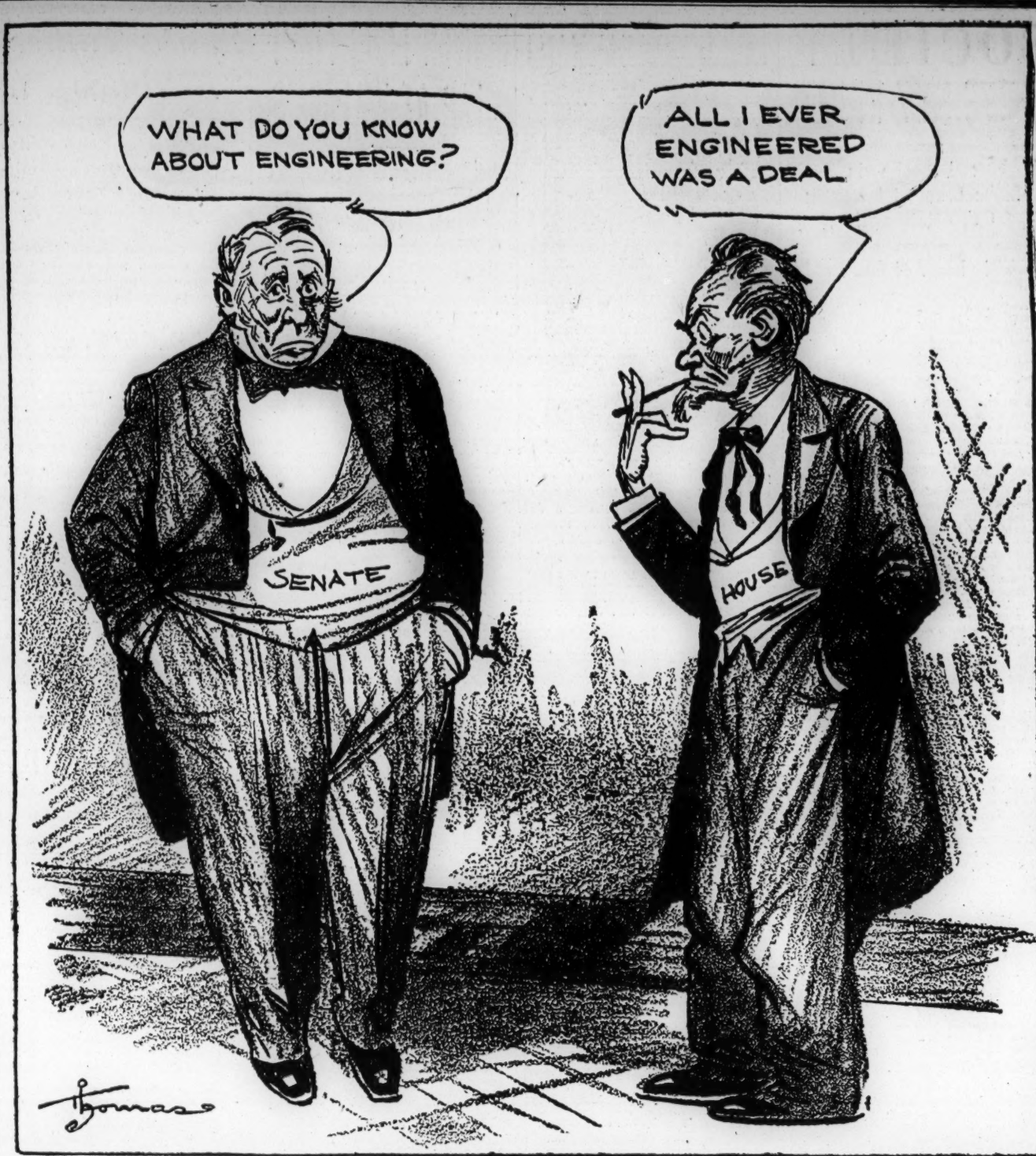
As long as former President Calles' position in the dispute was unknown the situation was considered critical. Calles was a friend of the labor movement, but at the same time he virtually chose Portes Gil as president and was a warm supporter of the new administration. His following is large, and his decision to take sides with the government, rather than with his former minister, has eased the situation considerably. Calles issued a statement lauding his successor in the presidency and urging that the army and the public support him.

Even though the incident is allowed to pass with no serious outbreaks, the effect on Mexico's status in the immediate future may prove very damaging. Former President Calles has given up leadership of the new party through which it was hoped stabilization of the government might have been attained. In addition, Aaron Saez, who was considered the most likely choice of the party as a presidential candidate next year, has resigned from the party's organizing committee. Thus the better element in Mexico is left without leadership.

Statistics prove that flying is safe for 99 per cent, and the others don't care.

The more you read modern literature, the more you envy illiterates.

Temptation is the sincerest form of flattery.



The Question Before the House.

—Detroit News.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Patronize Home Industry!  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The Washington Telephone Directory for winter, 1928-9, was printed in Baltimore. An omission of 73 pages, from 216 to 289 of the Washington classified business section, yellow sheets, was found left out of a number of the books, some of which have been distributed.

The District of Columbia street railroad companies also patronize out-of-town printers for their transfers, which are done in Philadelphia. If these concerns got their subscribers and passengers out of town, there might be some excuse for them, but patronizing home industries. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."  
H. T. M.C.  
Washington, Dec. 8.

Against Gravelly Point Site.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Apropos of the propaganda put out to induce Congress to commit itself to the construction of an airport at Gravelly Point, Va., it has been noted that by innuendoes and implications that Gravelly Point has been approved by Capt. E. V. Rickenbacker, Anthony Fokker and others of note in aviation, but their statements do not warrant any such conclusions.

It is noted that the Federated Citizens Association has approved the Gravelly Point site. I wonder how many of the delegates to the Federated Association, how many of the individual citizens associations know that the Gravelly Point scheme includes using money secured by taxation from the District taxpayers to buy a tract of 50 to 60 acres of land in Virginia and to pay for it at the rate of \$6,000 per acre? This tract of land which it is proposed to unload on the District of Columbia at \$6,000 per acre is practically worthless except possibly as a mosquito farm. It might be interesting for some of the enthusiastic proponents of Gravelly Point who wish to pay \$6,000 an acre for this tract of land to look up its assessment at the Arlington County Court House.

Some data relative to this proposed purchase may be found in the hearings held by the District subcommittee last spring. While the Benning tract has been disposed of, the old steel plant site remains the best for an airport in and around the District, and the Gravelly Point site the worst from almost every angle, particularly the meteorological, and the fact it would take from 10 to 20 years to get the site in shape for permanent construction. In addition to this the ultimate cost will be a thousand per cent over the steel plant site. The citizens of the District are simply being made tools of by a small group which wants the Gravelly Point "kite" hitched on the District with the tail of the kite composed of the \$6,000 an acre tract of worthless land.  
J. EDWARD CASSIDY.

Protection to Cuban Cigars.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Members of the staff of this commission have read with interest your recent editorial entitled "Counterfeiting Cuban Cigars," in which you note that the Cuban Ambassador has announced the intention of his government to protect consumers against counterfeiters of genuine products of Cuba, particularly cigars. You observe that not only Cuban cigarmakers but American manufacturers of cigars made of genuine Cuban tobacco are entitled to protection against unfair competitors who palm off domestic tobacco as genuine Cuban. You then ask what the United States Government is doing to correct the situation and you suggest that a "sharp

## Of Two Tyrants, Choose the Meaner; His Ribs Will Get a Knife First.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

EVERY evil carries within itself the germ of its own destruction. No truth is more clearly established or more generally known, and yet the timid see in each new affliction something that never can be conquered.

The truth is that the evil most to be dreaded is the one that is easily borne. The tyrant most to be dreaded is the one who stops just short of exhausting the patience of his people. Men endure, while endurance is possible, but when an evil galls them too much they make an end of it.

Consider England's effort to fix the price of rubber by limiting production and holding stores from the market. That was an evil, from the standpoint of American consumers, and as an evil it contained the germ that was to destroy it.

The price of crude rubber mounted skyward—and the Dutch East Indies increased their production from 65,000 to 225,000 tons a year.

Price fixing would be possible if all nations were under one autocratic government; but no such evil can succeed under present conditions, for a high price encourages greater production and the market inevitably breaks.

Any land or corporation that has a monopoly may continue to enjoy it while its demands remain reasonable; but when it goes too far, somebody is inspired to invent a substitute and the monopoly is ended.

The railroads, the oil people and the beer barons had the world by the tail. But each in turn abused a good thing until the patience of the people was exhausted, and then paid for their folly.

People worry about the "power trust." They need not. It can do more good than harm if it will not abuse its privileges, and when it becomes too arrogant the people will hamstring it.

Nothing can survive except temperance and moderation. States, corporations, employers, wives, children, unions—all may enjoy special rights and soft snafes while they are careful not to go too far; but the last straw breaks the camel's back, and then they must carry their own burdens.

To labor for the moderation of an evil is to labor for its survival. Give it enough rope and it will hang itself.

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campaign" against fraudulent and misbranded cigars would be in the public interest.

I invite your attention to the work of the Federal Trade Commission in this field.

The commission has challenged the misbranding of domestic tobaccos as "Havana" or by other designations in numerous instances. It has declared this to be in each case a violation of the Federal Trade Commission act prohibiting unfair competition.

One such case against a large manufacturing company is now in Federal court in Philadelphia. That company was ordered by the commission to discontinue using the word "Havana," or other words of similar import, as a brand name or as descriptive of cigars which are not composed entirely of tobacco grown on the island of Cuba.

A number of these cases have also been disposed of by our stipulation method, in which the respondent agrees to discontinue the practices charged, with the understanding that should he resume them at any time, formal complaint and proceedings against him would follow.

ABRAHAM F. MYERS,  
Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Internal Revenue Phenomena.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Of the numerous publications issued at this time from the presses of the Government Printing Office, one of the most interesting to the general public is the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It discloses how government taxation is scattered about among the several States. On incomes the total collected for the fiscal year was \$2,174,573,102. Of this New York contributed \$646,604,323, or nearly one-third of the whole.

Pennsylvania came next to New York, with \$453,690,296. The increase in the amount paid by Pennsylvania during the eight years of the Washington administration, the four years of John Adams and the first four years of Jefferson combined. There was no year prior to the Civil War when the expenses of the Government reached the amount paid by cigarettes last year.

The increased cigarette consumption is the amazing thing brought out by the report. The increase in ten years has been about 600 per cent. The use of imported cigarettes is not included in the number given.

Another record was established by the collection of \$7,461,354.90 in taxes on snuff, an increase of \$553,690.26 compared with the previous year. The steady increase in the tax payment and consequent consumption of snuff is unaccountable, unless it has to some extent supplanted chewing tobacco.

HENRY JAMESON.

## PRESS COMMENT.

When Mother Cooked.  
Cincinnati Enquirer: In the good old days the only thing that got less wear and tear than the front parlor was the can opener.

And Toothpicks.  
Detroit News: Speaking of foods made of wood, as predicted by a foreign chemist, we already have the maple walnut sundae.

Well Heeled.  
Indianapolis News: A burglar stole 700 dynamiting blasting caps, nearly enough to set him up in Chicago as a quiet and lawabiding racketeer.

Variety Needed.  
Detroit News: "Seventy-five new faces will appear in the new Congress," and the office cynic says he is hopeful of seeing 75 new thoughts in the Congressional Record.

Sense and Foresight.  
Macon Telegraph: Scientists have discovered that the Eskimos in the Arctic region were preceded by a race of more intelligence. The fact that they are no longer there shows they had more sense than the Eskimos.

Crooked Crooks.  
Baltimore Sun: An amusing story comes out of Yonkers. Recently robbers broke into a dwelling there and got cleanly away with a watch, a pendant and a number of other pieces of jewelry. Then apparently they fell into one of those moods described by Gilbert in his song about the rustic reveries of the cutthroat when not coupled in crime. In any case, it seems that they decided to return the stolen articles. But when they did they returned the jewels to another house instead of the one from which they were taken. And, being in a moralizing mood, we think that illustrates one of the chief disadvantages of lawless careers. One becomes so accustomed to doing wrong that he is likely to make a mistake even when he does right.

Senator Walsh's Idea.  
Columbia Ledger: In his eagerness to curb "propaganda" by public utilities, Senator Walsh, of Montana, has introduced two bills in the Senate, which, if enacted into law, might have to run the gantlet of the United States Supreme Court. One would make it unlawful for any person or corporation engaged in interstate commerce to pay a teacher or member of a school board to write or revise a textbook for use in any school. The same restriction would apply to payment for teaching any doctrine or theory "advocated by or beneficial to persons or firms engaged in interstate commerce." The second bill would require publications to indicate the source of all printed matter "for pay or furnished in substance by any person, corporation, or association paying for display advertising." It would exempt "obviously ordinary advertising" from this provision.

The one-sided nature of these extraordinary proposals for legislation is apparent. For while designed to hamper public utilities in presenting arguments in their own behalf, they would impose no handicap at all upon their unfriendly critics, who are not "engaged in interstate commerce." Textbooks advocating Government ownership of public utilities would be proper, and associations active in this kind of propaganda might pay their authors, neither educators or not. As for the bill to regulate publications and tell newspapers how to run their business, the Constitution has something to say about the freedom of the press while it might be interesting in this connection.



# SOCIETY EVENTS

**T**HE Vice President and Mrs. Davies were the ranking guests at the dinner given last evening by Mrs. Sydney Cloman for Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. There were twenty guests.

The Minister of Portugal and Viscountess d'Alte will return today after passing two weeks in New York.

The Minister of Austria and Mme. Froehlich will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of the First Assistant Secretary of State of Austria, Dr. Richard Schuller.

The Minister of Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, will be the guest of honor at a dinner tonight in New York given by the Pilgrims of America.

The Minister of Yugoslavia and Mrs. Diney Prince were the guests of honor at a tea yesterday given by Miss Bell Gurnee. Mme. Simopoulos, wife of the Minister of Greece, Mrs. McClure Kelley and Miss Helen Ernst poured the tea.

**Mr. H. P. Wilson Honors Vice President-elect Curtis.**

The Vice President-elect, Senator Charles Curtis, was the guest in whose honor Mr. Harley Peyton Wilson entertained at luncheon yesterday at his country home, Hollins Hall, Va. The guests were Senator George Moses, Senator Samuel Shortridge, Representative Fred Britten, Representative Adam Wymant, Representative Wallace Dempsey, former Senator Robert Owen, Justice Peyton Gordon, Mr. Charles Bell, Mr. Robert V. Fleming, Mr. Edward E. Gann, Maj. Ennals Wagmann, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, Mr. Franklin Remington, Mr. Frank Humphrey, Mr. Ord Preston, Dr. Samuel Moore, Mr. William G. McAdoo, Mr. Bascom Slemp, Mr. William D. Hoover, Mr. Thomas Littlepage, Mr. Charles Innes, Mr. Julius Garfinkle, Mr. Howard Sutherland, Mr. David Lawrence, Mr. John W. Childress, Mr. Everett Sanders, Mr. Wilton Lambert, Mr. Ira Bennett, Col. Harrison Brand, Mr. Howard Chandler Christy, Mr. Frederic D. McKenney, Mr. Louis Hertle and Judge Lewis Bailey.

Mrs. Wilson entertained at luncheon during the men's luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have as their guests for several days Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, of New York.

Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, who are declining all invitations for the next two months due to Mrs. Copeland's illness, went to New York yesterday. Plans for the Christmas holidays, when their son, Royal Copeland, Jr., will have been with them in Washington, have been canceled.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Woodley road, when their guests were Senator and Mrs. Frederic Steiwer, Senator and Mrs. Rice W. Means, Representative and Mrs. Arthur Free, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritt Ireland and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Campbell King.

Maj. Gen. George Barnett was the guest of honor at an informal buffet supper last night, given by Mrs. Barnett in celebration of Gen. Barnett's birthday.

**Kin of Swiss Counselor To Be Legation Guests.**  
The Counselor of the Swiss Legation and Mme. Lardy will have as their guests their cousins, Baron and Baroness von Stettin, of Switzerland, who arrived in New York last week and are passing some time in New York before coming to Washington.

The Hon. Lytton-Milbanke, who has been the guest of the British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard, will sail for England next week.

Mrs. Joseph Noel will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Mme. Juan Riano, wife of the former Ambassador of Spain.

Mrs. Frederick Hicks entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Emma Roberts, who will give a concert at the Mayflower this afternoon. Pouring tea for Mrs. Hicks were Mrs. Peter, wife of the Minister of Switzerland; Princess Sturza, wife of the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation, and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanbury-Williams have arrived in London for a visit. Mrs. Hanbury-Williams was before her recent marriage Princess Ida Cantacuzene.

Mr. Lee Warren will entertain at luncheon today.

Mrs. Charles J. Bell will entertain at luncheon tomorrow in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Granville Portescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox will shortly move to 2000 Massachusetts avenue, where they have taken an apartment.

**Miss Margaret Treadwell's Attendants Announced.**

Miss Margaret Treadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Treadwell, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Pope Day, of New York, will take place December 29 in Bethlehem Chapel, will have as her attendants her sister, Mrs. Eliza Gee, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., as matron of honor, and Miss Madeleine Austin, of New York and Washington, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will



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be Miss Pauline Pope Day and Miss Laura Day, of New York, sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Clement Dabiez, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Miss Roma Roer, of New Orleans.

Mr. Bernard P. Day will be best man for his brother, and the ushers will be Mr. Arthur French, of Boston; Mr. Frederick Grant, of Boston; Mr. Joseph Crosby, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. William Reed, of New York; Mr. Peter Bonneau, of Long Island, and Mr. Joseph P. Day, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtlandt Parker have returned after having visited Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggs, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Francis Martin Savage entertained at a luncheon and theater party Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend will entertain at luncheon Wednesday at the Mayflower in honor of Miss Marie Olszewska, contralto, and Mr. Edward Johnson, tenor, who will give the program at the second of this season's musical morning concerts.

Mrs. James M. Doran, wife of the commissioner of prohibition, entertained at luncheon at the Cosmos Club Saturday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cussons, of Minnesota. The other guests were Mrs. Thomas Schall, wife of

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the senator from Minnesota; Mrs. Melvin Massey, Mrs. August Anderson, Mrs. C. G. Selvig and Mrs. Allen Furlow, wives of representatives of Minnesota.

Dr. Jorge E. Boyd, of Panama, accompanied by Mrs. Boyd and their children, arrived yesterday from New York, having arrived on the S. S. George Washington Saturday after a three-month tour of Europe. They were met in New York by Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bolling, and have taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel. Dr. Boyd has accepted the appointment of the Bolivian government to act as counselor of the Bolivian Legation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell Davis, of Oakland, Calif., are at the Hotel Washington for a short stay. They formerly lived in Washington, when Mr. Davis was director of the United States Reclamation Service.

Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., arrived Saturday and is at the Mayflower.

**Conciliation Parley Envoys Accompanied by Relatives.**

Dr. Gustavo A. Diaz, president of the Senate of the Dominican Republic, will be at the Mayflower during the sessions of the conference on arbitration and conciliation, to which he is a delegate.

He is accompanied by his daughters Senorita Greca de Diaz and Senorita Blanca de Diaz, who are studying in New York this year.

Dr. Cayetano Ochoa, one of the delegates from Salvador, is accompanied by his son, Senor Humberto Ochoa, who will be with him at the Mayflower for the duration of the arbitration conference. Dr. David Rosales, the other delegate from Salvador, is also at the Mayflower.

Capt. and Mrs. F. G. French, who formerly made their home in Washington, motored from Philadelphia to pass the week-end at the Wardman Park Hotel. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peterson, of St. David, Pa.

Mr. Benjamin F. Jones, of Newark, former judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, is at the Wardman Park Hotel to preside at the sessions of the International Boys' Work Conference.

Miss Mary Martha Wren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wren, will be hostess at a tea dance to be given Saturday at the Mayflower in honor of Miss Elizabeth Powell Dunlop, Miss Lalla Lynn and Miss Margaret Pilon.

Mrs. S. A. Stewart has with her at the Senate of the Dominican Republic, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart.

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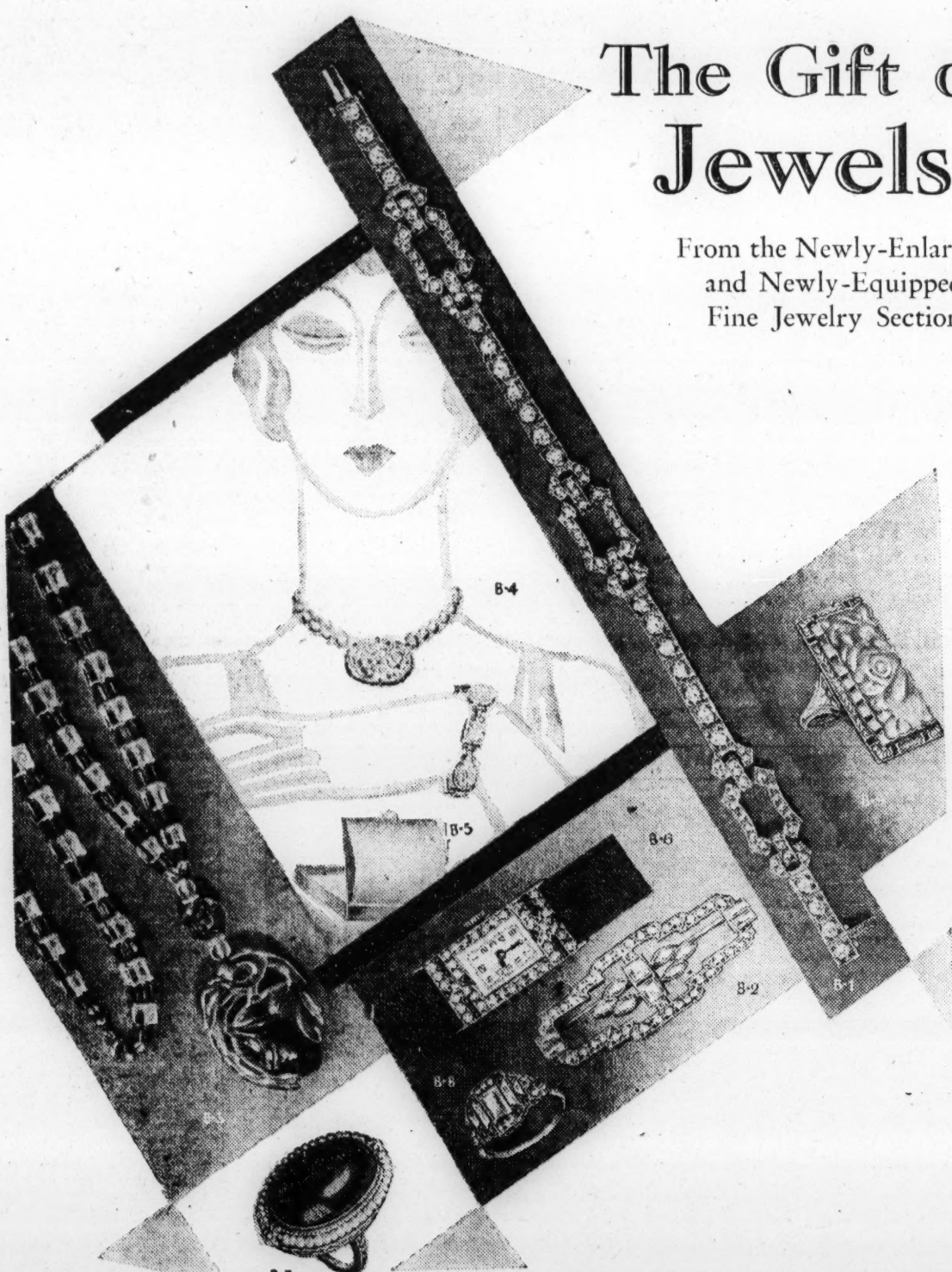
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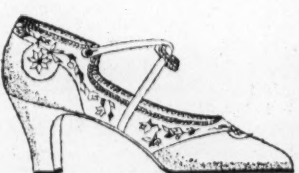
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  - B-8 Diamond and Emerald Ring, set in platinum in a most unusual design ..... \$1,350
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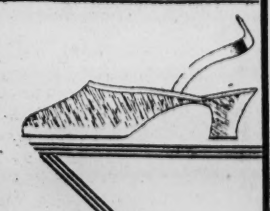
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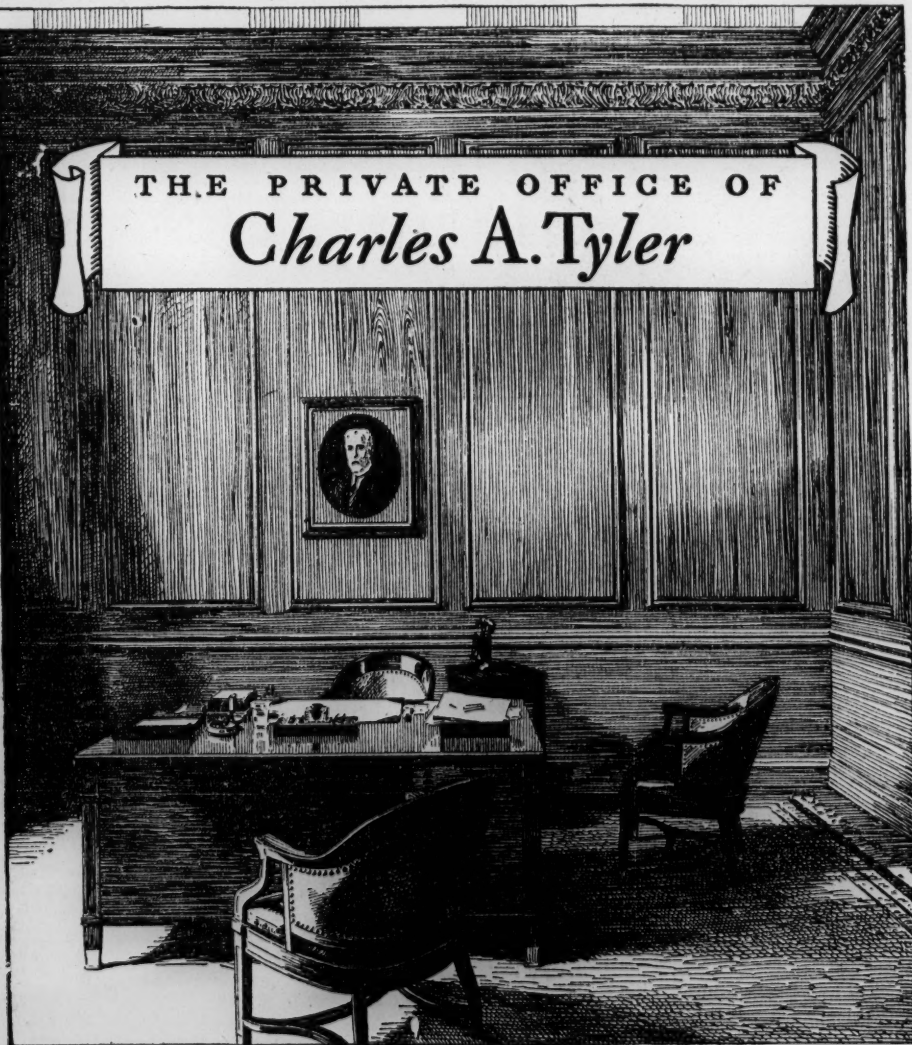
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## COOLIDGE FAVORS SUMMER WHITE HOUSE NEAR CAPITAL

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be done to remove all unnecessary burdens from the President. Some legislation was proposed. "I did not look upon that with much sympathy, perhaps because unconsciously I may have felt it would be a declaration of weakness, but certainly because my experience in public office made me know that whether I was to be overburdened with work and broken down in health depended more on myself than any act of Congress.

Duties Exceedingly Heavy. The duties of the Presidency are exceedingly heavy. The responsibilities are overwhelming. But it is my opinion that a man of ordinary strength can carry them if he will confine himself very strictly to a performance of the duties that are imposed upon him by the Constitution and the law.

"If he permits himself to be engaged in all kinds of outside enterprises, in furnishing entertainment and amusement to great numbers of public gatherings, undertaking to be the source of inspiration for every worthy public movement, for all of which he will be earnestly besought with the inference that unless he responds civilization will break down and the sole responsibility will be on him, he will last in office about 90 days. "There are certain addresses which the President must make, certain appeals to which he may respond, like this one which you have made to me. But in the vast majority of cases he must and should decline.

"It is of course obvious that the President should not have to deal with details. Those should be attended to by his departments and his office staff.

"He should not do any work that he can have done by others. Such energy as he has should be directed not so much towards doing work as making certain that the work is being well done.

"There is, however, one thing which the Government could do, which I think would be of great physical assistance to the President. Washington is practically at sea level.

"Its climate is an exceedingly good

all the year round climate, but at times the humidity is high and, unrelieved, it becomes monotonous. "The only avenue of escape for the President is the naval boat Mayflower. This is a regular naval craft used for the training of cadets, like any other craft, but it is kept stationed in the Navy Yard in Washington and is fitted up for the use of the President whenever he may desire to go aboard. "The handicap about the Mayflower is that it necessarily goes down the Potomac, a change of view and of considerable relief, but affords no change in altitude and very little in climatic conditions.

"The members of the President are a very ponderous operation. Other officers of the Government can travel with a considerable degree of freedom. If they wish to spend week-ends at a hotel or a club, they can do so without difficulty.

"They also have greater liberty in accepting private hospitality.

When the President Moves. "When the President moves it is an event. A large retinue follows and extensive preparations have to be made in advance for his reception and care. The only place he can enter without considerable preliminary disturbances is the White House.

"For these reasons it seems to me that the place should be provided in the hills within easy striking distance of Washington where the President might go for two or three days at a time when he was so disposed, with conveniences for entertaining members of the Government and other guests, where he could have the freedom of action which he has only at the White House, and where he could get a complete change of atmosphere.

"While I have made no mention of the mistress of the White House, she is, of course, to be considered. "The public little understands the very exacting duties that she must perform and the restrictive life that she must lead. Fully as much as the President, she needs an opportunity for change and some place where she can have the seclusion of the White House without a constant reminder of its obligations.

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"Such a residence would not be in a strict sense a summer White House, but if such a place had been provided I should not have desired to leave Washington so early in the season or return so late.

"Being distant from the capital for a considerable length of time each summer is attended with a good many inconveniences, even when we have the use of the airplane for mail purposes and a special wire running into the White House.

"It is desirable for the President to stay for some time in different sections of the country, but a month or six weeks at the most is ample for him to make such observations and acquaintances as are required for him to understand something of the problems of various localities.

"It is not too much to hope that the press of the United States can bring about this desired result. I am certain that if you would take it up and pursue it with the vigor which always marks the advocacy of any cause in which you believe, you could undoubtedly prove an important factor. If this could be done, future Presidents and future mistresses of the White House would have a great deal for which to thank you, and you would have the satisfaction of knowing that the celebration of your fiftieth anniversary has been an opportunity for a real service to our country."

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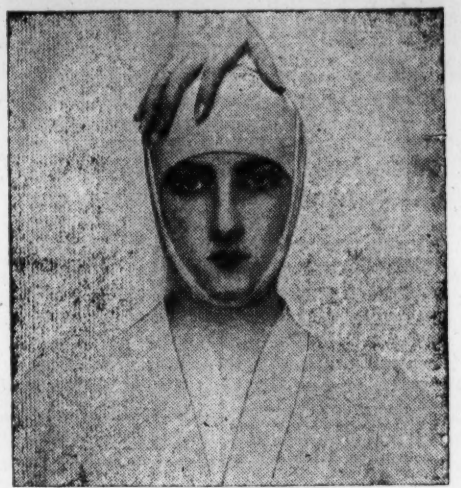
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## COAL MAN'S SLAYING REMAINS MYSTERY

Friends and Stenographer  
Fail to Solve Shooting of  
Vernard Fearn.

### HUNDREDS SEE BURIAL

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 9 (A.P.)—After two days of almost continuous activity, Stark County authorities investigating the slaying of Vernard E. Fearn, 35-year-old coal dealer, who was shot down Thursday evening by an unidentified young woman, have been unable to establish a motive for the crime or the identity of the slayer.

Sheriff Ed Gibson has held to the theory that eventually one of the victim's friends with which he might have exchanged confidences, will make disclosures that will throw some light on the slaying.

This hope failed to be realized late yesterday when one of the dead man's intimate associates was interviewed by the sheriff. This man said he had known Fearn several years and that he knew nothing that might be of value to the authorities.

Checking a report that Fearn was seen at a picture show about three months ago with a young woman, the officers brought a Canton stenographer to the county jail for questioning yesterday. She denied she knew Fearn and was able to throw no light on the case. After being questioned 30 minutes she was released.

### Police Doubt Kidnaped Man's Story of \$500

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9 (A.P.)—The ride Ed Alvey, Louisville's boss book-maker, took last Monday night with alleged kidnapers, who held him captive 58 hours, cost him less than \$500, he told police, chief of Detectives M. Roy Yarberry said today. The first demand made on him was for \$200,000, Alvey said. Yarberry terms Alvey's story "ridiculous and unbelievable."

Alvey told the police he would be able to recognize one of his abductors because the adhesive tape he said they put over his eyes was not tight at one time. Yarberry said the police investigation will continue.

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## IN THE PLAY HOUSE

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Charles Emerson Cook presents the Savoy Musical Comedy Co. in "Wildflower," Arthur Hammerstein's New York and London success. Book and lyrics by Otto Harbach and Oscar Hammerstein 2d. Music by Herbert and Vincent Youmans. Musical direction, Vincent J. Cougle. Herpet and dances under direction of Frank Gallagher. Entire presentation under personal supervision of Mr. Cook.

THE CAST:  
Lew Christy ..... Robert Capron  
Gaston La Roche ..... Eddie Morris  
Benedetto ..... Betty Lee  
Guido ..... Frank Gallagher  
Alberto ..... Jack Clouser  
Nina Benedetto ..... Renee Hamilton  
Lucretia La Roche ..... Carrie Reynolds  
Nicolina ..... Thelma Farver

When "Wildflower" was in the midst of its protracted run on Broadway, and later on the road, these eyes looked in on the production at least six times. It went like wildfire—undoubtedly one of the most popular musical pieces of the near-present time. There was, of course, a reason. The book was backed with a score as handsome as any that came from the workshop in many a day—and the whole country, at one time or another, was whistling the title song or strutting to the strains of "Bambalina." So when the Savoy Musical Company, at the Belasco, undertook a revival of "Wildflower," the temptation to see Mr. Charles Emerson Cook's boys and girls became an obsession. Ergo, the chauffeur was ordered, in the coolth of last evening, to drive Belascowards.

Seems strange, in this country, how musical comedies become so soon aged in the wood. Here is "Wildflower," scarce rounding out a decade, and now a classic of its kind. It has survived, which proves its fitness—and it loses none of its flavor at the hands of the Belasco troupe, the Savoyards. Indeed, a packed house last night, some of whom went to recall old memories, and some who had never seen the piece, accepted "Wildflower" with what the critics like to call acclaim.

Once the opus got under way, and the nervousness of "the first time out" wore off, the production at the Belasco settled down to a fine, easy swing, and were these people accompanied by an orchestra that does not, at times, work up the fury of an old burlesque band, in the pit, all would be well.

There is a lively little leading lady, Miss Renee Hamilton, who really entrances with her rendition of song hits, and who, as the Irish say, has a way with her. There is a young fellow playing opposite her, Frank Gallagher, possessed of a sweet lyric voice, and he does rather well in the role of Guido.

In love with this nymph, Nina Benedetto, who is, in actuality, the wildflower.

Of course, there are weak spots here and there, as there must be everywhere, but the general production of "Wildflower" at the hands of the Savoy Musical Company is something that should delight Mr. Stoddard Taylor, manager of the Belasco, who has seen many companies, certainly, not the equal of this. Whatever has gone before, "Wildflower" stands as the piece by which the Savoyards may fairly be judged. In their favor, let it be said: They do not murder it.

It was Barney Garcey, I believe, or some comedian of his type, who originated the role of the cuckoo lawyer in "Wildflower." Eddie Morris, playing this same fellow, looks mighty like the original, and Carrie Reynolds, cast as the comic's wife, plays with an abandon and with a flair for comedy that is altogether delightful.

These things must be taken at their face value. This public, of course, is not interested in the heavy amount of work necessary to put on a new musical comedy each week, playing one while rehearsing another. All the public wants is an evening's entertainment. It comes from the Savoyards by the revival of pleasant memories—to those who saw the original productions—and by the stirring of the imagination; for those who know only by hearsay what some of these works were like. All told, it is a worthy effort, and one of the surprises is a well trained chorus.

Robert Capron, who saw service with the troupe in Canada, joined forces again last night—and helped round out a pleasant evening in the theater.

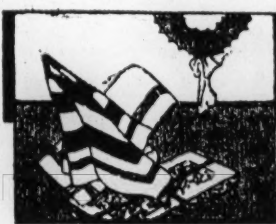
### Skyscraper Church Opened in New York

New York, Dec. 9.—New York's first completed skyscraper church, the new sixteen-story Church of the Strangers, in West Fifty-seventh street, was opened this morning with services by Dr. Paul Manfield Spencer, the pastor. The church proper is four stories high and has a separate entrance. The remainder of the building is for offices.

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### 13 INVESTIGATIONS MADE

(Associated Press.)  
An "enormous increase" in the self-regulation of American business and the rebirth of export trade since 1924 under the export associations were reviewed yesterday in the annual report of the Federal Trade Commission, which urged the creation of an enforcement power for industrial trade practice under conference rulings.

Investigations of thirteen industrial and business activities were conducted during the past year by the commission. The most important was the public utilities inquiry, which is being carried further, both as to the power companies' publicity methods and their financial structure.

Self-Regulation Increases.

"Never in the history of American business," said the report, "has there been a time when self-regulation has received more intensive consideration. It remains for the trade practice conference procedure to supply, in a measure at least, an element which heretofore has been completely lacking, namely, enforcement. Self-regulation without rules would be impossible, and rules without some power of enforcement makes self-regulation often a mere expensive gesture. The fact that some power rests, as it does, in an impartial, disinterested governmental body obviates the necessity of frequent use of such power."

Trade practice conferences for "the regulation of business conduct, with due regard for the public interest," the report declared, have been held during the past year in the motion picture, golf ball, edible oil, cottonseed oil, shirring fabrics, fur dress glass, flat glass, wood turning, mill work, wax paper, paint, typewriter rebuilding and periodical publishing industries.

More Conferences Planned.

Other conferences are in preparation and educational work by chambers of commerce and trade organizations toward further such voluntary business regulation was commended in the report.

The commission itself, as a further assistance in preventing unfair trade practices in restraint of competition, has adopted a system of treating preliminary investigations of first offenders with strict secrecy, issuing decisions in the form of "stipulations," without naming the firm involved, instead of invoking court action.

In the field of foreign trade, six new foreign trade associations have been registered with the commission, in addition to the 56 already in operation under the provisions of the Webb-Pomeroy act. The total volume of exports business has increased since 1924 from \$140,000,000 to \$371,500,000.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

ARRIVED SUNDAY.

Cherithia, from Liverpool.

Regina, from Glasgow.

Sailed Monday.

Berlin, for Bremen.

Bodan, for Accra.

Deutschland, for Hamburg.

Excelsior, for Cape Town.

Excelsior, for Bordeaux.

Sailed Tuesday.

Roma, for Genoa.

Sailed Wednesday.

George Washington, for Bremen.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

American Farmer, from London; due at

Twelfth street, Jersey City, Monday.

Minnesota, from London; due at West

Sixteenth street, Monday.

Hamburg, from Hamburg; due at Port-

smouth, Monday.

Berengaria, from Southampton; due at

West Fourteenth street, Tuesday.

Signal, from Naples; due at Thirty-first

street, Brooklyn, Tuesday.

Conte Grande, from Genoa; due at West

Twelfth street, Wednesday.

Rochembeau, from Havre; due at West

Twelfth street, Wednesday.

Belgianland, from Antwerp; due at West

Twelfth street, Friday.

## The Weather

### TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....7:15 High tide.....8:30  
Sun sets.....4:46 Low tide.....1:07 1:09

### WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.  
Washington, Sunday, Dec. 9.—8 a. m.

Partly clear for the District of Columbia and Maryland.—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Slightly

cloudy, becoming variable. Moderate northwest

winds, becoming variable.

For Virginia.—Fair Monday and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature, gentle northwest

winds, becoming variable.

The Atlantic disturbance is moving very slowly northward, Nantucket, 29.60 inches and

pressure continues low over western and central Canada and Alaska. Kodiak, Alaska,

29.78 inches. A secondary disturbance is approaching the north Pacific coast.

Tidegates, Wash., 29.40 inches. Pressure remains high from Labrador southward

to the middle Gulf Coast and over the middle Rocky Mountain region. Belle Isle,

40.34 inches. New Orleans, 30.15 inches. Lander, Wyo., 30.42 inches. There have

been rain or snow in the past 24 hours in the New England States and portions of the

Middle Atlantic States and in portions of Texas. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperature changes have been unimportant. The indications are for mostly fair

weather in the Washington forecast district Monday and Tuesday, except that there

will be in the forecast district of New England Monday, and showers over the

middle Gulf Coast and over the middle Rocky Mountain region Tuesday. The temperature will rise

slightly Monday, and in the Gulf States, and on Tuesday over most of the Atlantic States.

### Local Weather Report.

Temperature.—Midnight, 31; 2 a. m., 30; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 31; 8 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 33; 12 noon, 34; 2 p. m., 35; 4 p. m., 36; 6 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 38; 10 p. m., 39; 12 midnight, 40.

Relative humidity, 78; lowest, 76. Relative humidity, 78; lowest, 76. Relative humidity, 78; lowest, 76.

Wind, S.W. by W., 10 to 15 m. p. m. trace. Hours of sunshine, 6.9. Percent of possible sunshine, 72.

### DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated temperature since January 1, 1928, 31.4 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1928, 15 degrees.

Deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1928, 2.50 inches.

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### Flying Weather Forecast.

Plying weather forecast for Monday, December 10.

Washington to Long Island, N. Y.—Clear sky except partly cloudy near Long Island.

Washington to New York, N. Y.—Clear sky except fresh to strong near Long Island and fresh to strong near New York.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Clear sky 1,000 feet and fresh northwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Atlanta, Ga.—Clear sky 1,000 feet, gentle winds, mostly northwest west of the mountains, moderate to fresh north at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Detroit, Mich.—Partly clear sky, moderate northwest winds up to 1,000 feet, moderate to fresh north at 5,000 feet.

Washington to St. Louis, Mo.—Partly clear sky, moderate northwest winds up to 1,000 feet, moderate to fresh north at 5,000 feet.

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## BOY SLAYER'S TRIAL WILL DECIDE SANITY

Case of Youth Who Killed  
Girl When She Wanted Kiss  
to Court December 17.

### DEATH PENALTY IS ASKED

New York, Dec. 9 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Vincent Rice, 17-year-old Staten Island youth, who told police he killed his schoolgirl sweetheart, Alice Joost, 15, because she attempted to embrace him, will be placed on trial for first degree murder December 17 in the Richmond County Supreme Court at St. George. According to an announcement by District Attorney Albert C. Pach.

Conflicting medical and psychological testimony is expected to feature the trial. Two psychiatrists have examined young Rice, one for the State and one for the defense, and in view of the fact that he is to be put on trial, it is believed that the doctors were unable to agree.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice, believe him to be mentally irresponsible.

Rice has been in jail since November 3, when he made his confession to the police. A week ago today Dr. George Kirby, retained by his family, examined him at his home.

Dr. William B. Pritchard, alienist, testified in the Thaw case, had a long talk with both the boy, and his parents in behalf of the district attorney.

Neither of the alienists' reports has yet been made public. The two doctors will meet Tuesday in the district attorney's office with Mr. Pach and Frank H. Innes, counsel for Rice.

He has been indicted for first degree murder and District Attorney Pach said the youth's confession is the State's case, and the testimony of the witnesses will chiefly substantiate this. However, the issue is not expected to be the truth of the confession, but the sanity of the boy who made it.

Annual memorial exercises of Columbia Lodge and Columbia Temple of colored Elks, and of Morning Star Lodge and Forest Temple were held in the auditoriums of Armstrong and Dunbar High School last night, more than 3,000 witnessing the ceremonies.

The exercises were opened at Armstrong by Herbert H. Jones, exalted ruler of Columbia Lodge, who introduced Nannie H. Burroughs to preside.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Ulysses Creech, chaplain. An address of welcome was made by Gabrielle E. Peiham and responded to by Howard Walker. The "Thanatopsis" was recited by E. A. Thomas, assisted by the lodge quartet, with special lighting effects and an elaborate scene.

"Rock of Ages." Absent members were eulogized by Charles E. Robinson and Lucinda Lewis. Musical numbers were furnished by the East Washington Male Chorus, the Columbia Temple Chorus, girls of the National Training School, R. S. Tolson, Gertrude L. Green, Lucretia Jackson, Richard Whaley and Naomi Washington. Closing ceremonies were conducted by ena J. Hart.

At the Morning Star exercises in the Dunbar Auditorium Mabel Thompson, mistress of ceremonies, was introduced by John T. Rhines. The invocation was said by the Rev. Mitchell Wilcox.

The "Thanatopsis" by H. B. Washington. Absent members were eulogized by Jennie Barnes and George W. F. McMeen, past grand exalted ruler of Monumental Lodge. Musical numbers were furnished by Clara Gardner, Anna Boyd, George

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MOHAWKS TRUMPH APACHES, 21-0, TO REGAIN TITLE

College Court Teams in 4 Contests

Gallaudet, American, G. U., C. U., Fives in Action.

George Washington in Season's Initial Drill Tonight.

THIS week will see the infant college basketball season sprout a little, with four of the District teams getting into action in scheduled games while a fifth, George Washington, will commence practice.

Georgetown, which made an auspicious start Saturday night in trimming the strong Baltimore University quiet, will appear in two games; American and Gallaudet will face in another, and Catholic University will inaugurate its campaign in the fourth.

Western Maryland will oppose Georgetown in the opener of the week's card on Wednesday night in the George Washington University gym, 2010 H street northwest.

Gallaudet will invade American's court Friday night and on Saturday night Georgetown will entertain Lafayette at George Washington, while Catholic University plays host to Baltimore University at Brookland.

Tonight, at 7:30, Coach Maudrum will begin work with the candidates for George Washington's Team. No games will be played by the Colonial Five until after the Christmas holidays, so there will be plenty of time for them to experiment with new material that will make up practically his entire squad.

Only three experienced members of last year's team will report in the Colonial Gym tonight—Reds Allhouse, forward; Bud Barrows, forward, and Bob Gray, guard.

Coach Crum has been trying to enlist the many players of the George Washington Interfraternity League, hoping to find among them some of the replacements for veterans of the 1927-28 squad who were graduated or left school. Several highly capable basketballers are said to be performing in the "first" league, but why they have not sought to represent the university on the varsity team is unknown.

A regular varsity combination likely will be picked in tonight's drill of the Catholics, and among those who have caught the eye of Coach Fred Rice in early practices are four of last season's freshmen—Blumette and Fitzgerald, forwards, and Martin and Kapala, guards. They are offering stiff opposition to Aman, Bell, Ogden, Champa and other experienced varsity holdovers for selection on the Cardinal first string.

The American varsity has practically been determined, with Forrest Burgess, former Central High School sensation, running in front for a forward berth. Dutch Schloss, forward; Bruce Kessler and Capt. Jack LaFare, guards, and Dave Lichter, center, are favored to complete Coach Springfield's starting array for the Gallaudet contest.

Almost the Naked Truth

By JAMES S. COLLINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (N.Y.W.S.).—Tennis enthusiasts are chewing on the same old Tilden bone of contention without seeming to get much nourishment out of it. It begins to look as if the Tilden question will never be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned until some dying enthusiast wills William a few millions to play with, and even then the testator probably won't be entirely pleased with the solution. The chief obstacle in the way of Big Bill's reinstatement as an amateur is the difficulty of discovering how a man without means can spend all his time playing tennis without return or recompense of any kind and yet eat. In France and other countries amateurs may be semiprofessional at least without loss of caste and without visible detriment to the game. If a French tennis star wants to go into the sporting goods business, for example, the tennis authorities and public say to him, in effect, "Go to it, boy!" without fear that the foundations of the republic are going to crumble as a consequence. In the United States an amateur star, to abide by the letter and spirit of the regulations, must be rich. Unfortunately not all the stars are rich, and the consequences are something terrible.

The Davis Cup committee, which is almost constantly in a frightful stew over the amateur situation, now recommends that no international player representing the United States be permitted to write, give interviews or contribute in any way tennis material to newspapers or magazines or other publications, including radio talks, whether for or not for a consideration. It is a question if this rule goes as far as some members of the committee would like to have it go. There ought to be other ways of stifling a vulgar public curiosity about international tennis, which, in the past, has been satisfied by authoritative articles by the players themselves. Were it not for the fact that the public's money, and large quantities of it, is needed to maintain the big stadia the tennis authorities are erecting all over the country, this rule would suggest that the general public be excluded from all matches and that only the tennis officials themselves be permitted to witness them.

If the committee's recommendation is adopted, and Tilden is reinstated on condition that he impart no tennis material to any newspaper or for pay, he will have to watch his step. Some reporter might ask him some evening, "What was the score today, Bill?" he might reply and be in again as a rule breaker.

Barrager Will Captain S. California in 1929

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Nathan Barrager, all-Pacific Coast center, who started his football career in high school as a full back, will head the University of Southern California eleven during the 1929 season, having been unanimously elected by his teammates upon the completion of the Trojan 1928 schedule.

Barrager is a blond of fiery temperament and if the Trojans next year are not one of the "biggest" teams ever produced it will not be his fault. The captain-elect is 6 feet in height, weighs 180 pounds, is 20 years of age, and calls San Fernando, Calif., his home town.

"The rules seem to me to be satisfactory in every way but one, and that is in the matter of protection of the kicker," stated McAliff. "I think that the rule against running into the kicker is just a bit too stringent since it calls for a penalty of five yards on the offending side when a player, who may be the best player on the team, is blocked by the kicker or touches him when he may have been unable to shuck his head in time to avoid the contact."

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McAliff deplored the absence of the kicking tee which was abolished two years ago. The use of the tee made it possible to project beautiful, high kick-offs that permitted the receiving side and the defending side time to assemble formations for the ensuing play. In pointed out, however, with the tee banned, the ball must be rested upon an indentation in the ground or be held for the kicker by a team mate, and either method, he said, generally results in a bounding kick or one that pursues a low flight and prevents the receiving side from assembling its forces for a thorough attempt to bring the ball back.

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Present Rules Of Football Defended

District Coaches See Little Need for Drastic Change.

McAliffe Urges Modification of "Roughing Kicker" Rule.

PRESENT rules of football, with one or two minor exceptions, should not be tampered with in the opinion of Lou Little and Jack McAuliffe, athletic director of Georgetown and Catholic Universities, respectively. In this respect these prominent local sports figures stand virtually side by side with Jess Hawley, head football coach at Dartmouth College, who recently stated that any changes in the present regulations of the gridiron sport are entirely unnecessary.

Little sees just one chance of improving the game through a change in the rules, while McAuliffe would like to see the modification of one rule and the restoration of the kick-off tee in the favor of the rules committee. "The rules of football were never more efficient nor more satisfactory to the majority of coaches and players than they are today," stated Little yesterday. "I, for one, would like to see them stand as they are, with the exception of the position of the goal posts."

"The game lost one of its most spectacular plays, or at least almost lost it," Little continued. "When the moving of the goal posts to the back extremes of the end zones was ordered two years ago, a decided falling off in field goal kicking has resulted from that change, the addition of ten yards necessary for the kick going over the cross-bar acting as a deterrent upon players with kicking ability."

"The drop kick or place kick for field goal used to supply much of the color and excitement in football, especially in closely contested games in which the decision often rested with the kicking. The dropping of the kicking tee, which would account for three winning points where the whole team couldn't score a touchdown, the field goal as a consequence of the moving of the posts, is practically dying out now. Aside from this I don't see anything wrong with football as governed today."

Coach McAuliffe, while favoring modification of the rule against running into the kicker, stated that the retention of the present position of the goal posts as well as the remainder of the rules which he says were never before so generally suitable to every one.

With the goal posts at the rear of the end zone accuracy in forward passing for touchdowns has been helped, in McAuliffe's opinion, because "it gives the passer a more distinct line of flight and the distance between the ball and the backer, reducing the possibility that he will pass over the end zone and the backer will be completely out of the play which under circumstances would become merely a touch-back."

"The present position of the goal posts is a matter of great importance," stated McAuliffe. "I think that the rule against running into the kicker is just a bit too stringent since it calls for a penalty of five yards on the offending side when a player, who may be the best player on the team, is blocked by the kicker or touches him when he may have been unable to shuck his head in time to avoid the contact."

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MARYLAND VETERANS ROUND INTO SHAPE FOR COURT SEASON



The presence of experienced players brightens the prospects of Maryland University for the new basketball season, which gets underway on the Terrapins' floor on December 20, with William and Mary College as the opposing team. Those pictured above, all veterans from last year's team, are, across the top: Bill Hetzel, guard; Capt. Thurston Dean, forward; Bill Evans, forward, and George Madigan, center. In the center below, Julie Radice, forward. Lower left, Coach Burton Shipley.

SCHOOL FIVES FACE BUSY WEEK

8 Contests Scheduled; 2 Tomorrow; Trip for Central.

BASKET ball among the local scholastic teams will come in for a large share of attention in eight games which are scheduled this week. With the exception of today and Thursday, contests will keep quite a number of the local fives busy.

Action will begin tomorrow with the playing of two titles. Georgetown Prep will open its season by engaging Central in the Mount Pleasant gymnasium at 3 o'clock, while Western will begin its campaign against Swayne Prep at Manassas, Va.

Three games constitute Wednesday's program, the bulk of the week. Emerson and Business will show for the first time in the Stoughton's court, while Eastern will meet the Catholic University Freshmen at Brookland. In the third contest of the day, Hyattsville High School will engage the Oakton High School Quintet at Fairfax County, Va.

Emerson and Eastern will furnish the local attraction for Friday, meeting in the Eastern Gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The prep school will move over to York, Pa., on Saturday to play the York High School Quintet as the second part of its two-day trip over the week-end.

Incidentally the Mount Pleasant's game at York will be the last Saturday contest booked for a local team. While the teams mentioned above will be engaging in games, squads at Devitt and Gonzaga, in the prep school group, will begin practice today in preparation for the season. Devitt candidates will report to Acting Coach Jim McNamara today in the uptown's gymnasium, while Gonzaga candidates, many of whom will report from the Sunday team, will work out with Coach Ken Simondinger in the I street gymnasium.

Community Basketball League Opens Tonight

The Community Center Basketball League will start tonight, when the Washington Grays will play the Sioux five. Eight teams have entered the unlimited league and five the senior circuit.

The schedule for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Tuesday, National Publishing Co. vs. Harrison; Wednesday, Mount Vernon vs. Sioux; Thursday, Central High School; Friday, Potomac Mets vs. Potomac Boat Club, at Macdonald Junior High. The league will meet next Thursday night in the Franklin School Building to draw up the schedule for the remainder of the season. Managers of all teams represented in the league are expected to be present.

Tilden Silent on Action Of U. S. Tennis Body

Louisville, Dec. 9 (A.P.).—William T. Tilden, outlawed from the ranks of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, declined today to comment on action of the body in again postponing consideration of his application for reinstatement.

"I have nothing to say," Tilden declared with emphasis. "That's final."

WINTON A. C. ELEVEN CHALLENGES. The Winton A. C. Eleven challenges the Northern for a game anytime and anywhere. Manager Sam Orme of the Northern, is requested to call Bill Goldberg at Columbia 9448 for immediate arrangements.

Talking Marathon Planned; Large Field Seen by Pegler

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Mr. Milton Crandall, the producer of the New York dance marathon which was interrupted on sanitary grounds by a health last summer, is arranging to present a conversational marathon at the New Garden, and the entry lists are open to all persons who consider themselves to be of championship caliber. As in the case of beauty contests, allowance is made for the modesty of individual conversationalists who may not wish to nominate themselves and such persons may be entered by their husbands, sons-in-law, friends, (if any), or other interested persons who wish to see talent recognized and rewarded. This provision makes it possible for Mr. Ted Rickard, for instance, to enter the name of the member of his household whom he considers to be the best conversationalist in the city. This provision makes it possible for the parrot, while he was out golfing and overwhelmed that gurgling fowl with such a flow of conversation that the parrot's cry of "yes, Mr. Rickard," was still.

Announcement Is Cause of Stir in Fiestiana.

It is realized, however, that the more formidable conversationalists generally favor themselves as a topic and are not likely to be deterred by considerations of modesty. The first announcement of the tournament caused a pleasant stir among the prize fight managers of New York, but further news that it was to be a mixed competition, open to ladies, has made some of the boys think. Mr. Leo P. Flynn, who once gave Mr. Silent Harvey acute laryngitis in an informal discussion of Flynn's descent from the Irish kings, first entered the tournament, then asked for a handicap.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I should not be expected to talk against ladies from scratch. Any gentleman who has lived in a low power of wedded joy for 27 years, as I have, must realize that, after all, we have our limitations. If there are to be no handicaps, I shall withdraw my entry and enter my Kate to represent the house of Flynn. I know when I am outclassed."

Mr. Scotty Monthett, of Detroit, who came to New York to shop for pugilists to perform in his arena, remained to enter a Mr. Squawking Charlie Morris, of Detroit, as a scratch conversationalist, no topics barred and with ladies eligible. He describes Mr. Morris as the proprietor of a beauty parlor in Detroit, employing forty lady operatives.

"My man is a conversational marvel," Mr. Monthett stated. "It is nothing at all for him to outtalk the forty lady operatives and any lady customers who may be present, in spirit or long-distance conversation. I have heard all the great talkers of my time. I have personally argued with Mr. Dumb Dan Morgan and Mr. James J. Johnston and have given a good account of myself. If I must say so, but they would be just a whispser to Mr. Morris."

Dempsey to Return East This Month; Lure Is Secret

By JACK FARRELL. Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Jack Dempsey, released from his closest friends and confidants here in the East, has changed his mind about spending the winter in the West Coast and intends to start back for New York about December 15. Just what prompted the former world's title holder to revise his plans is something that Tex Rickard could very readily explain, but on that point Tex is not in an explaining mood. "Really I dunno what is bringing Jack back," said Tex today, feigning surprise. "Mebbe he is coming to transact some business with these picture people. You know he is going to star in one of those big gabby films pretty soon."

Tex laughed when it was suggested that he was coming back to sign for a fight with Jack Sharkey. "If it were that," he chuckled, "Dempsey would be back here long ago. I know where he is. The only thing I know about his plans is that Jack and I have a date to play some golf in Florida in January."

Lawrence Thomas Fagan, a 21-year-old physical giant of Harrison, N. J., would rather be world's heavyweight champion than president of one of the largest automobile sales and repair establishments in his home State. The fact that this blue-eyed, square-shouldered young Irish-American has just fallen heir to an estate valued at approximately \$300,000 will not swerve him from the course he mapped out for himself as a youngster.

He has a deep-rooted conviction that he is the man among the many who is destined to set into the ample brogans of Gene Tunney.

Fagan's father, from whom he inherited his fortune, was one of the best known athletes New Jersey ever produced. In his younger days he boxed exhibitionally with Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette, Philadelphia Jack

7,000 Watch One-Sided Contest

Hawks Drive to Three Touchdowns; Line Shares Honor.

Union Park Eleven's Air Attack Fails With Defense.

By WALTER HAIGHT.

CRASHING, slashing Mohawk Eleven crushed the Apaches, 21 to 0 yesterday, and for the second time in local sandlot history regained the District unlimited championship which the Apaches won last year. More than 7,000 fans came to see the annual sandlot classic and left marveling at the complete rout of the 1927 title holders. No story could be written that would be more convincing of the mastery of the Mohawks than the cold statistics which reveal 37 first downs, 10 touchdowns, including 3 in which penalties figured and but 4 first downs for the Apaches. Figures also prove that the Apaches' famed attack failed to function. Of the 13 passes attempted, 11 failed and the other 2 fell into opponents' arms.

The Apaches were penalized a total of 45 yards, which included four penalties for incomplete passes, while the Mohawks had 20 yards charged against them. The only fumble in the ball changed hands was in favor of the Apaches.

While the Mohawks backs are deserving praise, it was the superiority of the Indians' line which proved the deciding factor in the contest.

They outcharged the Apache forwards from start to finish, seldom falling to open holes. Behind the screen of forward punts the Mohawks used three battering rams in Tony Abbottichio, Sargeant, Brunelle and Craig Wilton.

Abbottichio and Wilton, for the most part, pounded the middle of the Apaches' line, and they did the task of slipping off the tackles. It was seldom that any one of this trio failed to gain. There were few long runs and to the nonpartisan football fan, the game was uninteresting.

Each time the Mohawks gained possession of the ball—and they did it at least three-fourths of the 60 minutes—an incessant pounding of the line followed. Three of these drives resulted in touchdowns in a safety the other scoring medium.

It was probably the first march of the Mohawks which drew a lot of the Apaches. Joe Sweeney received Dufour's kick-off and ran it back to the 40-yard line. The Apaches failed to stop the punter, but Sweeney, who ran out on his 30-yard line.

From that point the Mohawks plunged with the help of Brunelle and Abbottichio making most of the gains, and with the center plugging out the line down. The line of the Mohawks were aided by off-side penalties against the Apaches. Collier's penalty was the last for the extra point went wide.

The Apaches had their best scoring chance of the game before the period was over. Joe Sweeney again received Dufour's kick-off and came out to his 35-yard line. "Snafu," Delabre in two touchdowns, and Linkous went to a first down. Delabre and Twomey carried the ball within a foot of a first down, and Twomey chose to kick. Twomey punting to Brunelle, who was downed on the Mohawk 14-yard line.

Craig Wilton entered the game at this point, and made an inauspicious debut when he punted straight into the air. Twomey carried the bouncing ball and running outside on the 20-yard line. The Apaches tried two passes, and one, from Joe Sweeney to Rice, was almost completed. The latter free. Delabre could only make a yard, and Twomey lost five on an end run.

The Mohawks gained the ball on downs and started another parade. This time the Apaches braced and held for downs on their 15-yard line. Sweeney kicked out to midfield, but the Mohawks came thundering up the field again, only to be held for downs this time on the 16-yard line. Sweeney again got off a long kick, but the Mohawks were pounding toward the goal line when the half ended.

At the start of the third period the Apaches again received the ball, failed to gain and Sweeney punted to Brunelle, who was downed on his 30-yard line. Wilton, Abbottichio and Brunelle carried the ball. Sweeney himself into the Apache line, and the head linesman started walking toward the Apache goal. Wilton carried the ball over, but failed to make 5 yards in his attempt to rush for the extra point.

The Apaches recovered a fumble near midfield shortly after the kick-off and tried three passes. Wilton intercepted the third for the Mohawks. About the only difference between this drive and the preceding ones was that the Mohawks were awarded an 8-yard gain for interference with the receiver of a pass. Abbottichio carried the ball.

Mooney All-American Choice of Magazine

Jim Mooney, tackle of the Georgetown University Eleven, whose sensational play attracted the attention of several football experts picking All-American teams, was selected on the All-American eleven of the College Humor Magazine, chosen in cooperation with leading coaches of the country who voted their opinions in the make-up of the entire team.

The greatest problem of the experts was placing the five best back field players of the country into four positions. Harpster, Cagle, Strong and Hoffman were placed in the four positions, with Mizell at right end.

Position and Player. Team. End—Lawler Princeton. Tackle—Perennino Michigan. Guard—Mooney Georgetown. Center—Barranger Southern California. Quarterback—Harris Cornell. Fullback—Harris Cornell. Halfback—Strong N.Y. University. Fullback—Hoffman Stanford.

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## Bill Would Open Radio To Public

**Roycroft Hits at Measure Just Introduced, Which Would Enable All to Broadcast for Price—Sees Artistry Periled.**

Anyone "who has the price" can broadcast if a bill to classify radio broadcasting stations as a public utility, which Representative George H. Reedy, of Alabama, introduced last week, is carried through to its logical conclusion, says Roycroft, of Philadelphia, vice president in charge of the radio division, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, said yesterday.

"The proposal to permit all who desire to utilize broadcasting facilities, regardless of the interest or desire of the listening public, would enforce the utter destruction of the artistic balance and the entertainment and educational services of broadcasting," Roycroft continued.

"While most such legislative efforts are based more on the ambition to back in the limelight of publicity, regarding all those who muddle further with the increased broadcasting situation rather than any genuine desire to protect the public's interest, it must be pointed out that grave consequences, even more serious than those imposed by the ridiculous Davis amendment, would accompany the adoption of such legislation.

"There is no precedent for the classification of broadcasting as a utility merely because it has great public influence. Shall we, on the same grounds, declare newspapers public utilities and compel editors to publish all items submitted free of cost if they publish any time without charge? What magnificent floods of political and personal propaganda would thus be loosed upon the unfortunate newspaper reader? Yet this is exactly what the representative proposal would mean to broadcasting."

The probable invasion of television into the field of sports and moving pictures was discussed yesterday by A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., chairman of the board of the newly organized Jenkins Television Corporation, whose headquarters are located here.

"Because of my keen interest in sports—my father was a director of the Madison Square Garden Corporation and I am a patron of many sports—I have been frequently asked lately just what television can do in the field of sports," Mr. Biddle said.

"Please understand our present television transmission is relatively simple. Our television broadcasting station, WJLA, at Washington, which transmits local signals on broadcast wave lengths and distant signals on short wave, has been limited to a very narrow channel. Because of such limitations, Mr. Jenkins has been compelled to work with simple shadow pictures, which require a minimum of detail for maximum understandability.

"The promise of television broadcasts of sporting events to the public may well be looked upon as a sport promoter's dream. We may recall that the Tunney-Henney bout gate receipts fell far below expectations because of the broadcasting feature, according to my friend, Tex Rickard.

"Obviously television must not and can not reduce gate receipts to the point where the promoter of sporting events is no longer profitable. With professional sport developed to a high dollar-and-cent state, it is imperative that every seat in the house be occupied, or that extraneous revenue be provided to meet any possible deficit.

"However, I am sure that television broadcasting, as with sound broadcasting, will come to make up any possible deficit. I have reassured my friend Tex on that point. The new order of things in sports, as in other fields, never quite replaces the old. There is always a mutually satisfactory compromise.

"I am asked whether television will prove fatal to the motion picture industry. Here again, I look forward to a mutually satisfactory compromise.

"While television will bring radio movies into the homes of the land, motion pictures will continue to thrive for the reason that they constitute drama and comedies staged with minute care and irrespective of cost, and presented in the theater with the embellishment of architecture, lighting effects and music, while television must ultimately carve its own niche in timely news pictures, intimate portraits of speakers and singers, vaudeville or variety sketches, short plays and so on.

"I even expect close cooperation between the motion picture interests and the television interests, for there are many ways, both technically and commercially in which they can be of rate help to one another. I foresee the time when motion picture talent will be available to the television studio, and television pictures will be projected on the theater screen."

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

LOCAL STATIONS.  
(Eastern Standard Time.)

10:00 a. m. — 3:45 and 10:05 p. m. —  
454 Meters. 600 Kilocycles.  
WMAJ—Washington Radio Forum.  
(175 Meters. 600 Kilocycles.)  
12:10 p. m. — Brumfield Panatone  
concert.  
7 p. m. — Study feature.  
7:30 p. m. — Listening-in on Jimmy and  
Jane.  
7:50 p. m. — Correct time.  
7:55 p. m. — Stanley Bell and Les. Colvin.  
8:00 p. m. — "Tales of the Theater," by  
Colby Harriman.  
8:10 p. m. — United Choral Singers. CBS fea-  
ture.  
8:30 p. m. — "Olio Quirky." CBS fea-  
ture.  
8:50 p. m. — Warner Bros. Vitaphone Ju-  
bilee.  
9:00 p. m. — "The Adventurers." CBS fea-  
ture.  
9:30 p. m. — "Thirty Minute Men." CBS  
feature.  
10:00 p. m. — David McWilliams' Orchestra.  
from Sweet's Ballroom.  
11:00 p. m. — Studio feature.  
WOL—American Broadcasting Co.  
(525 Meters. 1,310 Kilocycles.)  
7:30 p. m. — Daily stock market letter.  
8:30 a. m. — Daily stock market letter.  
8:55 a. m. — Household chat. Miss Peck  
Clare.  
10:30 a. m. — Advertisers period.  
10:45 a. m. — Daily stock market summary.  
11 a. m. — Advertisers period continued.  
11:45 a. m. — Marine Band. Capt. Taylor.  
8 p. m. — Polishing the keys. Warner Ken-  
nedy Baratta.  
10:15 p. m. — Dinner music.  
10:30 p. m. — Dance music.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.  
(515 Meters. 600 Kilocycles.)  
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